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## RETURN TO GOLD RECOMMENDED

## WORLD EXPERTS IN CONFERENCE

## STABILISED CURRENCIES FIRST ESSENTIAL

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Washington, Mar. 8.

Sixty-three economists, businessmen, and bank experts of ten nations, including Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University; Mr. Henry Clay, the Economic Adviser to the Bank of England; M. Paul Van Zeeland, Vice-Governor of the Bank of Belgium; and Herr Ernst Trendelenburg, Vice-President of the German Economic Chamber, have held a conference for the past three days under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment.

The recommendations adopted at the conference are considered of the utmost importance.

They urged the Governments of Great Britain, the United States and France to consult immediately for the purpose of arranging a provisional currency stabilisation on a gold basis, with a view to the ultimate establishment of a stable and world-wide gold standard.—United Press.

### CHINA'S POSITION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, March 8.

The report that China would use international credit as a base for a managed currency has caused Washington experts to calculate that a US\$100,000,000 loan would be sufficient to allow it.

They said that China's adverse trade balance might disappear after the adoption of such a programme, and also that China's benefits would be derived from the stabilisation of her commodity price levels in terms of foreign currencies, whereas at present they fluctuate with the price of silver.

Further, they suggested that a managed currency would require a considerable amount of paper money, which would constitute an obstacle to the Chinese who are not familiar with paper currency.

Furthermore, they thought that such currency might be subject to manipulation for political reasons.

However, among the authorities in Washington, it is the general consensus of opinion that stabilisation might help China, despite the difficulties accompanying its accomplishment.—United Press.

### PUBLIC WARNED

Shanghai, Mar. 9.

The Chinese Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, has issued a statement, saying: "The Ministry of Finance is constrained to warn the public against the repeated reports circulated during the last few days by a foreign Press Agency, purportedly on high authority, alleged to be particulars of the intended currency measures."

"The Government considers such rumours, for example the possible rates of stabilisation, as being unworthy of specific denial, but it is ridiculous to assume for that reason, that they are to be credited."

"The Government will take into account the best interests of the country as a whole in formulating their decisions, and will announce them in due time through the appropriate channels."—United Press.

### EFFECT ON EXCHANGE

Shanghai, March 9.

The Foreign Exchange Market is very weak here this morning, due to the absence of specific denial of the United Press reports in the statements made by Dr. H. H. Kung.

The market is now apparently becoming more convinced that some drastic monetary move has been planned.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Donald Burlingham, to act as Inspector General of Police and Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. T. H. King.

## ON TRACK OF STOLEN BULLION

## CROYDON THEFT MYSTERY

## THREE MEN SOUGHT

London, March 8.

Early developments are expected in connection with the theft of three boxes of gold coin and bars, valued at £21,000, from a safe at Croydon aerodrome on March 6.

The safe was not forced, it is believed.

Following an interview with an unnamed man, Police later visited a house in North London where it is understood they discovered a key and a number of partly burned wooden cases similar to those in which the gold was packed.

The key was afterwards found to fit the door of the strong room in which the gold is kept at Croydon, and from the three cases vanished two days ago.

Police are now searching for three men who are believed to be able to throw some light on the crime.—Reuter.

## TOW-BOAT SUNK IN COLLISION

## PASSENGER STEAMER BADLY HOLED

Shanghai, March 8.

The s.s. Kiangshun, of the China Merchant Steam Navigation Company, collided with a tow-boat in the Whampoa Harbour, early this morning.

The impact caused the tow-boat to sink immediately while the Kiangshun was badly holed in the bow, but was able to proceed under her own power.

All the crew of the tow-boat was rescued.—Central News.

### TREASURY BILL

London, Mar. 8.

The total amount applied for in tenders for £20,000,000 Treasury bills was £24,005,000. The full amount was allotted in bills at three months. The average rate per cent was 9/7.57d., as compared with 9/6.18d. per cent a week ago.—British Wireless.

## CAMPBELL NOT YET SATISFIED

## WILL TRY FOR HIGHER SPEED

## AWAITING HIGH TIDE

Daytona, March 8.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, who yesterday broke all world land speed records, set up by himself two years ago, is not yet satisfied that the Bluebird is unable to travel at 300 miles an hour along the beach of Daytona.

The veteran race driver and former War ace with the R.A.F., now fifty years of age, has acceded to the request of City officials to remain until late March to take advantage of the high Spring tides which will smooth the beach, it is expected, over a wider width than is usual.

The Bluebird travelled just over 281 miles an hour yesterday, on one lap of its test, and almost met with disaster when it swerved into soft sand at a terrific rate of speed. But the imperturbable driver brought it back to safe ground. This mishap, and the fact that the beach was bumpy, causing wheel spin, caused him to lose a considerable amount of speed, Sir Malcolm believes.

A beach with a billiard table surface would enable him to achieve his ambition, and travel 300 miles an hour, he feels.

The Spring tides are highest on March 20.—Reuter.

## King George's Jubilee Trust

## GENEROUS GIFT TO PRINCE'S FUND

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, March 8.

The Honourable Company of Merchants, prominent for centuries in Britain's industry, has donated £25,000 to the Prince of Wales' national thanksgiving fund to be known as "King George's Jubilee Trust."

The fund is to be used to assist the Voluntary Youth Movements. The trust was inaugurated by the Prince of Wales on March 1, and has won instantaneous and generous support from all parts of the kingdom.

His Royal Highness has expressed his gratification.—Reuter Special.

## TELEPHONE CO. RIGHTS

## NO COMPETITION WITH GOVERNMENT

The draft of an Ordinance to amend further the Telephone Ordinance, 1925, appears in the current issue of the Gazette.

Section 2 of this Ordinance repeals sub-section (1) of section 3 of the principal Ordinance, No. 9 of 1925, as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1930, and re-enacts it with addition of the words "Such trunk line telephonic communication shall include a right to establish and maintain inter-communication with any commercial Radio Telephone Station outside the Colony but this right shall be limited to the period during which inter-communication of the same or like kind or nature is not provided through or by some undertaking or service carried on or authorised by the Government of the Colony or by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom."

These additional words give effect to an understanding arrived at between the Government and the Company last year which it is considered desirable to embody in the Telephone Ordinance.



President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia, the "Grand Old Man of Europe," who has just celebrated his 55th birthday.

## Miners Work In Gresford's Death Shaft

## SEEKING CAUSE OF PIT DISASTER

## DANGEROUS LABOURS

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London, March 8.

Four teams of six men each, specially trained, descended into the Gresford pit to-day, to investigate causes of the disaster which claimed the lives of 262 miners a few weeks ago.

The men descended into the sealed mine, where it was half expected fires would still be smouldering, and waded through water and slime, sometimes up to their waists. The shafts were

## REBEL CHIEF WOUNDED

## Venizelos Taken From Crete.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Athens, March 8.

The leader of the rebel forces in the present Greek revolt, M. Venizelos, former Premier of Greece, has been wounded in the fighting around his home in Canea, Crete, and is being taken by destroyer to Alexandria.

This was the information contained in a wireless message picked up by a Yugo-Slavian steamer, the Vitsava, lying at Volos.—United Press.

heavy with gas, one breath of which would be fatal.

The daring explorers are equipped with special oxygen masks.

The first team, having reached the bottom of the shaft, came upon a wet and dirty book, which proved to be a forerunner's and which, it was expected, would reveal whether gas was reported on the day of the explosion.

The same team discovered the report books in a cabin of the shaft. All the teams remained below ground for nearly two hours, the

## BUS ROUTE ALTERATION OPPOSED

## TRAMWAYS CO. INTERVENES

## SECOND-CLASS FARES

Representations made to the Government by the China Motor Bus Company to secure a variation of the terms of the franchise under which it operates bus services on the island are being opposed by Hongkong Tramways, Ltd.

The Bus Company is seeking to secure permission for the introduction of second-class fares, as well as for an extension of certain of its routes.

Following the bus Company's move, the Tramways Company has, it is understood, taken up the matter with the Government, contending that the granting of the right to introduce second-class fares would amount to a breach of the conditions of the contract, under which only first-class fares are stipulated.

The Tramways Company, it is understood, is making its representations to the Government as one of the concerns which tendered for the rights of running buses on the island. Its tender was, however, not successful.

### CHEAPER TRAVELLING

The China Bus Company this morning confirmed the report that it has applied to the Government for extension of certain of its present routes and for the introduction of second-class fares.

Details as to the extensions required are not available at the moment, but the company points out that whatever is intended, with the authorisation of the Government, will be so much to the public good, and that cheaper travelling, particularly for the mass of the population, should be welcomed on general principles.

## DOLLAR STILL ERRATIC

## FARTHING DECLINE TO-DAY

The Hongkong dollar declined a farthing this morning, the official opening rate being 1s. 11½d. Business was done at that rate and there were buyers at two shillings. The market remains uncertain.

In London, silver declined a farthing. Speculators sold, while India and China bought at the fall, the market closing steady. Shanghai market conditions are easier this morning, due to reports concerning China's currency policy.

## GREEK REVOLT RUMOURS

## BRITISH GOVERNMENT DENIAL

London, Mar. 8.

In view of certain misleading reports, it was officially stated to-day that the British Government has not at any time expressed any opinion on the present disturbances in Greece.

The action of His Majesty's Minister at Athens has been confined to expressing his personal sorrow that the recent events had led to bloodshed.—British Wireless.

time limit allowed them by their oxygen supply.

First aid and dressing stations are established at the pit head and a small crowd of the relatives of the workers waits while they are under the earth. So far there have been no casualties, however.

But a more dangerous phase of the adventure is expected as the gangs proceed towards the inner workings of the mine, where the fire ravaged the place and trapped so many of their comrades.—Reuter Special.

## BRITAIN STRIVES FOR PEACE

## EDEN'S HOPES FOR UNDERSTANDING

## TO VISIT MOSCOW AND WARSAW SHORTLY

London, Mar. 8.

Speaking at Kenilworth to-night, Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, referred to the fact that he had been asked to represent His Majesty's Government on a visit to Moscow and Warsaw, in response to an invitation of the Soviet and Polish Governments, and said:

"We, in this country, desire nothing so much as a settlement on the continent of Europe which will, by its solution of outstanding problems, secure maintenance of peaceful and friendly relation and the authority of the League of Nations for many years to come."

"To achieve this co-operation of all nations is essential. That is the object, and that is the result we must surely strive to achieve. It is because I believe so deeply in the truth of what I have just said that I am so happy to have been entrusted with this important mission."

### DEFENCE DEBATE

It is anticipated that Mr. Baldwin and Sir John Simon will be the principal speakers for the Government in the debate on disarmament and defence to be held in the House of Commons Monday.

It was in preparation for this debate that the Government issued a recent White Paper which indicated, generally, the Government's policy with regard to Imperial defence, and set forth the reasons which, in their view, made an increase in the defence estimates unavoidable.

Labour Opposition's motion of censure is to the effect that the Government's policy is at variance with the spirit, in which the League of Nations was created, to establish collective world peace, jeopardises disarmament prospects and is liable to lead to international competition and insecurity. An amendment to Labour's motion is to be moved by Sir Austen Chamberlain and expresses the desire to secure limitation of armaments by international agreement, rejects the method of unilateral disarmament and approves the Government's policy as equally necessary for defence of the nation and for the discharge of international obligations.—British Wireless.

## ARTILLERY Q.M.S. SUCCUMBS

## BURIED WITH FULL HONOURS

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon with full military honours of Battery Q.M.S. Francis, of the 20th Heavy J. Battery, R.A., Stonecutters, the interment taking place at the Military Cemetery, Happy Valley. The band of the Lincolnshire Regiment attended the funeral. Deceased had been ill for some time with peritonitis before his death.

### PURE FOOD

## DRAFT OF NEW BILL ISSUED

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to make better provision for the maintenance of Public Health in relation to Food.

This is one of the series of Bills prepared to give effect to the recommendations of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services. It is designed to replace the food provisions of Ordinance No. 1 of 1903 and the by-laws made thereunder. The said Ordinance and by-laws are to be repealed by another Bill in the same session which will be introduced simultaneously by Proclamation of the Governor.

## CHINESE ACTRESS' TRAGEDY

## THOUSANDS WAIL OUTSIDE HOME

## DIED AFTER PARTY

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Shanghai, March 9.

The famous little Chinese motion picture star, Miss Yuan Lin-yu, died to-day from an overdose of veronal.

She had been at a gay dance party last night and, on returning home, apparently took a strong dose of the drug. Unconsciously, she may have taken a second draught. It proved fatal.

She was recently involved in a suit brought by her husband, in which he alleged adultery, and named a wealthy tea merchant. Thousands of persons wailed outside the actress' home to-day, their song of mourning being endless.—United Press.

## JAPAN'S LARGEST PEACE BUDGET

## PASSED BY HOUSE OF PEERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, March 9.

Japan's largest peace time Budget was approved to-day by the House of Peers.

It calls for the expenditure of Yen 2,193,414,000, 49 per cent of which will be car-marked for national defence, and the bulk of this portion will be for naval estimates.—United Press.

### SILVER JUBILEE

## L. C. C. TO GIVE RECEPTION

London, Mar. 8.

The London County Council will give a reception in honour of the King's Silver Jubilee on the evening of May 31 at the County Hall, Westminster. The reception will be attended by the King and Queen.—British Wireless.





## MAKE-UP HINTS

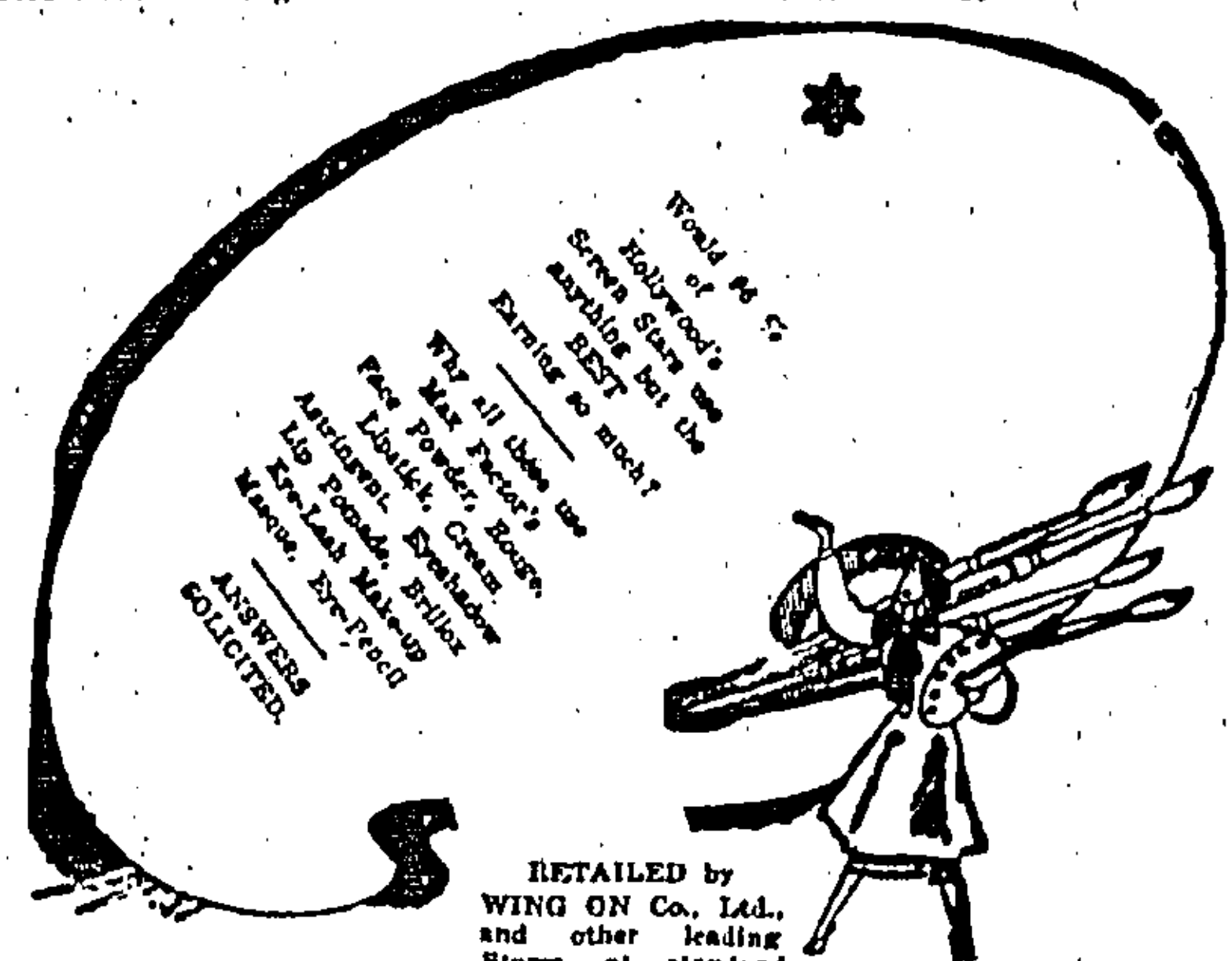
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MAX FACTOR

Study these pictures of Bette Davis, for example. See how gracefully she transforms herself from one enchanting young person to another. In her corduroy sports frock with the white stock collar she's the wide-eyed "infant" Bette, as her husband calls her. Natural eyebrow line. Very little eye shadow. A mouth only slightly accented. And her hair—notice how it's fluffed out on either side and caught back with the popular Alice-in-Wonderland ribbon. She's youth personified. And here's a trick to help you get that very look: When you bend in your eye shadow turn your finger up at the end of the eyelid. Also draw your eye pencil from the corner of your eye upward for a fraction of an inch. This will give you that eager look so delightful in young people. And it's particularly appropriate for a gay, outdoor day.

There's a vast difference between that Bette and the sophisticated lady of the dinner hour. How has she done it? A black crepe dress with a dramatic high-collared cape of bugle beads is greatly responsible. And—take careful note of her make-up. Notice the long curled eyelashes with their goodly application of mascara—the shadowed lids that make the eyes seem deeply set—the definitely defined eyebrows and mouth. Here the lips are extremely full with barely a suggestion of an indentation in the upper one. Her hair has been twisted close to the head across the top, brought behind her ears and permitted to fall in loose curls. It's a head-dress which the small matinee hat flatters remarkably. There's no hint of eager girlishness here, but woman-of-the-world witchery! A witchery that would be completely lost if Bette were wearing a tailored suit.



Bette Davis receiving Make-Up Hints from Max Factor.



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## FILMLAND NEWS

"A Midsummer Night's Dream"

£150,000 COSTS

Although actual shooting has as yet only taken place on ballet scenes, the total costs to date on "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which Max Reinhardt is producing for Warner Bros., are said to be no less than £150,000.

Most of this money has been expended on rehearsals of the huge company of players engaged, and the costs of the sets that have already been built to date.

The cast is headed by no fewer than 23 well-known players—James Cagney, Dick Powell, Joe E. Brown, Jean Muir, Varcoe Tassell, Ian Hunter, Hugh Herbert, Anita Louise, Victor Jory, and Mickey Rooney.

All have been particularly rehearsed by William Dieterle, who was, at one time, personal assistant in Europe to Max Reinhardt.

Hundreds of dancers, male and female, both adult and child, were rehearsed for nearly four weeks under the ballet mistress, Nijinska.

Max Reinhardt has been taking dialogue rehearsals with the stars in two sessions, morning and afternoon.

The whole of one stage at Burbank has been built into a vast forest which will be one of the most spectacular scenes. A brook winds its way the entire length of the stage, through dense forest foliage.

The "make-up" department have prepared 75 masks to be worn by various players.

It is declared to be Warner Bros' hope and ambition to make "A Midsummer Night's Dream" a masterpiece of motion picture production.

### RE-ISSUE OF FIRST TALKIE

"The Jazz Singer," the first talking and singing picture, is to be re-issued by Warner Brothers.

Al Jolson, it will be recalled, is the star of "The Jazz Singer," while the cast includes May Mayoy, Warner Oland, and Myrna Loy.

As was stated in this column the other day "The Jazz Singer" was one of the biggest money-makers in the history of the screen, earning about \$700,000.

### PIRANDELLO FILM

Pirandello, the Italian dramatist and Nobel prize winner, who went to Hollywood some years ago for the Greta Garbo version of "As You Desire Me," is going there again. He hopes to interest the magnates in a screen version of his dramatic puzzle, "Six Characters in Search of an Author," and has ideas of appearing himself (non-talking) as the author.

### KATHARINE HEPBURN'S NEXT

Katharine Hepburn's next picture will not be Sir J. Barrie's "Quality Street" as originally intended.

This picture will be made, but it has been put back in favour of "Break of Hearts," an original story developed in the studio.

Present plans include Francis Lederer to play opposite the star.

### THREE FOR LAURA LA PLANTE

The feature productions to be made at Teddington this year by Warner Brothers-First National Productions include three for Laura La Plante, who is on a four-picture contract, and two for Claude Hulbert, who is under a six-picture contract.

The three stories for Laura La Plante are "Rainy Day Sue," "The Little Liar," and "The Water Nymph." Claude Hulbert's two are "All In" and "The Butter and Egg Man."

## SLIP-ON COAT

To Wear Over Plain Tunic Dress

TARTAN MATERIAL



The tartan slip-on coat is a useful garment for wear with a tunic dress. The model sketched was in shades of brown and beige, and was worn with a frock of plain brown crepe.

## LEMON GINGER CORDIAL

Boil ½ lb. root ginger in one quart water for half an hour, then add 1½ lb. sugar and ½ oz. citric acid. Boil for other 15 minutes, strain, and when cool add a teaspoonful essence of lemon. A tablespoonful of the cordial is enough for a glass of water.

Another purchase by the company is the novel, "Blackshirt," by Bruce Graeme.

## FILMS OF THE FUTURE

"When we get stereoscopic films, colour will have to come with it, as the two go together," says Albert Parker, the Fox director.

"Until then colour will not look real on the screen, especially if natural hues are used," he says. "In life, the eye is not conscious of colour—it accepts it—but on the screen the eye is fully aware of its presence. No two people seem to think alike regarding colour, therefore when a person sees black and white on the screen he imagines the colour to suit his own taste."

ably one of the most sensitive instruments through which the spirit of compassion ever expressed itself, he was also an equally passionate lover of truth, and he was a hundred years in advance of our modern novelists in his clear-cut, logical insistence that mankind's sentimentality in the wrong cause might be profoundly unjust to the right.

The logical steel of his mind flashed out clearly in the essay on "The Murdered Person." "In the highly improving accounts," he said, "which are given to the public of the last moments of murderers, the murdered person may usually be observed to be entirely disarmed of the moral discourses with which the murderer favours his admiring audience, except as an incidental and tributary portion of his own egotistical story." The whole essay might be read and digested with salutary effect by many of the humanitarian artists of to-day who reproached Dickens with sentimentality. But the clarity of the logic was less like England than France.

## DICKENS' COURAGE

DARED TO BE COMMONPLACE

TRIBUTE BY M. MAUROIS

The one hundred and twenty-third anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens was celebrated by the Dickens Fellowship at the Trocadero Restaurant recently, when speeches were delivered by M. Andre Maurois and Mr. Alfred Noyes.

Dickens, said M. Maurois, had the courage to be commonplace, and that was why he was always human. He had the courage to be banal, and that was why he was never banal. Critics had often pointed out the resemblance that existed between Dickens and Marcel Proust. Proust himself liked to acknowledge all he owed to Dickens, and Osbert Sitwell had said rightly that Dickens would have found Proust's Mme. Verdurin congenial company.

"In real life we all know a great many of Dickens' characters. Mr. Micawber is, for my sins, one of my best friends in Paris. I have also met him in New York, where he told me that prosperity was round the corner, which is the American way of waiting for something to turn up. I dined at the Veneerings last night and, while coming over, I had some trouble about my passport with one of the Barneses. No, Dickens heroes are not caricatures, but all men become, sooner or later, caricatures of themselves.

"It has been said of Dickens that he has been 'one of the best friends mankind ever had.' That is true. Of course he was able, when he thought it necessary, to be severe and even hard. But the wicked and hypocrites in his book form a separate class. They appear for a time, they do a lot of harm, they frighten people; as soon as they disappear the average man begins to dance, to laugh, and to sing. We're not afraid of the big bad wolf! the oldest song of civilised humanity.

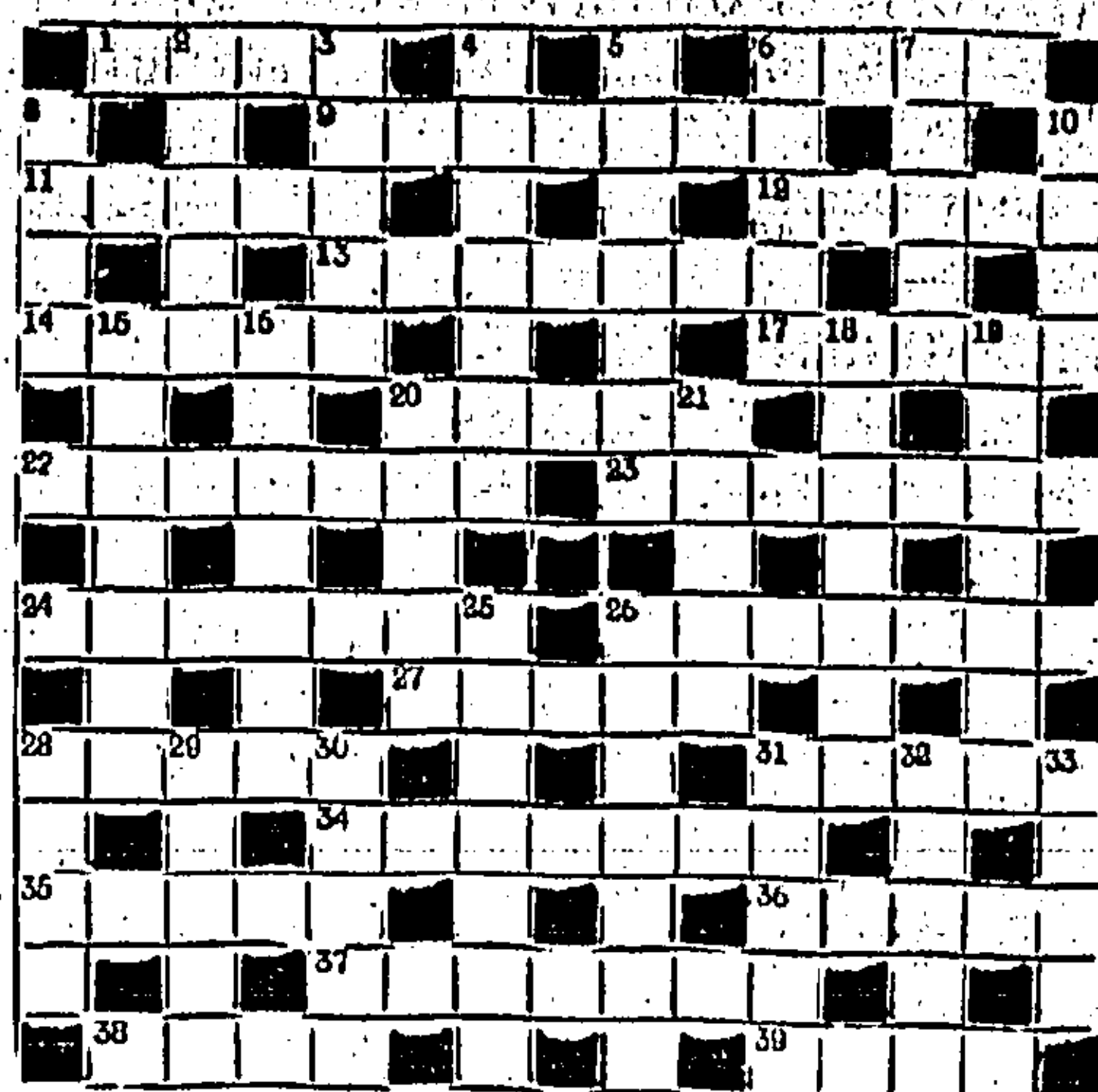
"Dickens is the most English of English writers. But however completely and perfectly English he may be, Dickens remains universal. A Frenchman of 1835 can read him with pleasure and profit. Man, Chesterton's everlasting man, loves, suffers, enjoys himself as he did in Dickens's time. Aldous Huxley in 'Brave New World' shows us a frightful picture of a future in which a tyrannical state will produce, according to the needs of the planet, Alpha, Beta, and Delta citizens. But in 2035, as to-day, there will be Pecksniffs and Podsnaps, Micawbers and Veneerings, and a Dickens Fellowship where Alpha-plus and Delta-minus will unite to drink to the immortal memory of Charles Dickens."

## STEEL IN DICKENS

Mr. Alfred Noyes, president of the Fellowship, said they were reminded by M. Maurois that Dickens did not belong to England alone. Certain elements in his genius were not what Mr. Podsnap would have thought characteristically English, though by some mysterious grace of spirit Englishmen of real genius had sometimes inherited what would conventionally be regarded as the more characteristic birthright of Mr. Podsnap's foreigners.

If ever there were a man who possessed not a single trace of the supposedly British property of phlegm that man was Charles Dickens. Mrs. Carlyle had said that his face looked as if made of steel, though light and motion flashed from every part of it. The steel in Dickens had been missed by too many of the more superficial critics. They talked of his sentimentality and they missed altogether the far more complicated fact that, while Dickens was prob-

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



### Across

- To him the mention of a perch does not suggest a rod.
- Hero's a riddle that will give you seas.
- It's just tall talk to brag about your doctor.
- Wireless.
- Accurate suggestion of Columbus's trick.
- Here's a drop of water.
- May be one person or several.
- Have a sleek effect if you look at them from a certain angle.
- Demand a hundred and fifty with a purpose.
- Formal and stiff like many foods.
- Keep from sight once inside.
- He hands the officer notes occasionally, but the sound of his name is none too pleasant.
- Knock one off of a heap, as it were.
- Somebody has defined him as a rascal with a clipped way of speaking.
- "Laura, to his lady, was but a kitchen-wench: . . . Dido: a dowdy: Cleopatra, a . . . Helen and Hero . . . Thisbe, a grey eye or so, but not to the purpose" (Romeo and Juliet).
- Not in 'condition, like a pomegranate.
- Hanging.
- Grinder.
- Hidden in "Her one grotesque endeavour was, I deduce, desperately risky and met with general derision."
- Giving off.
- Lots of things turn on such weapons.
- In all respects.

### Down

- Successful candidates may later on rise to its point.
- Most of this wood has the quality of the herring.
- Lima Bay (anagram).

- The antithesis of the mug-wump.
- Prosaic version of Kents.
- Old sweetheart who becomes uncertain on her feet, if she loses her head.
- Support.
- An inflammatory flash.
- He is always calculating risks.
- Ancient light?
- Surround, yet finally mislay.
- "The . . . reflect on what before they knew" (Pope).
- One of three given probably.
- This animal is nothing mixed with some ingredients.
- In two directions, yet collect (hyphen).
- A French racecourse.
- And set, perhaps.
- Lots of cattle apparently, but the plant is finished off by one of the kind.
- A well-known Great War town.
- Animals on 'Change.
- Invest, though it hints at your finish.
- He has a column all to himself in London.

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## SPECULATION

DEBATE OPENED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, March 8.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. David Grenfell (Lab.) opened the debate on commodity speculation. He said the sensational statements published in the British and Foreign Press had created the utterly wrong impression that a British "Stavisky affair" had been discovered.

At the same time, he contended that things were not as they should be and they were concerned with the damage inflicted on City business people and British credit.

Quoting figures, he estimated that an additional half-penny per ounce in the price of household pepper gave a profit of £1,500,000.

He urged that the Government should institute a public investigation of the circumstances. He contended that the close connection between tin, pepper, and shellac was not accidental. There had been a kind of conspiracy against consumers for abnormally high profits for a few individuals.

Was the Government willing that the directors of Joint Stock Banks should be engaged in secret enterprises to corner commodities and hazard the lives of business firms

which they professed to serve with money and advice, he asked?

### Runciman's Reply

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, replying for the Government, emphasised that he was concerned, not with individuals, but with the fair name of the city of London. He considered that an investigation could do a lot of good. The only question was what form it should take.

Mr. Runciman pointed to the wide powers possessed by the Official Receiver who would personally make the fullest investigation into the failure of the two companies concerned and everything appertaining to their business.

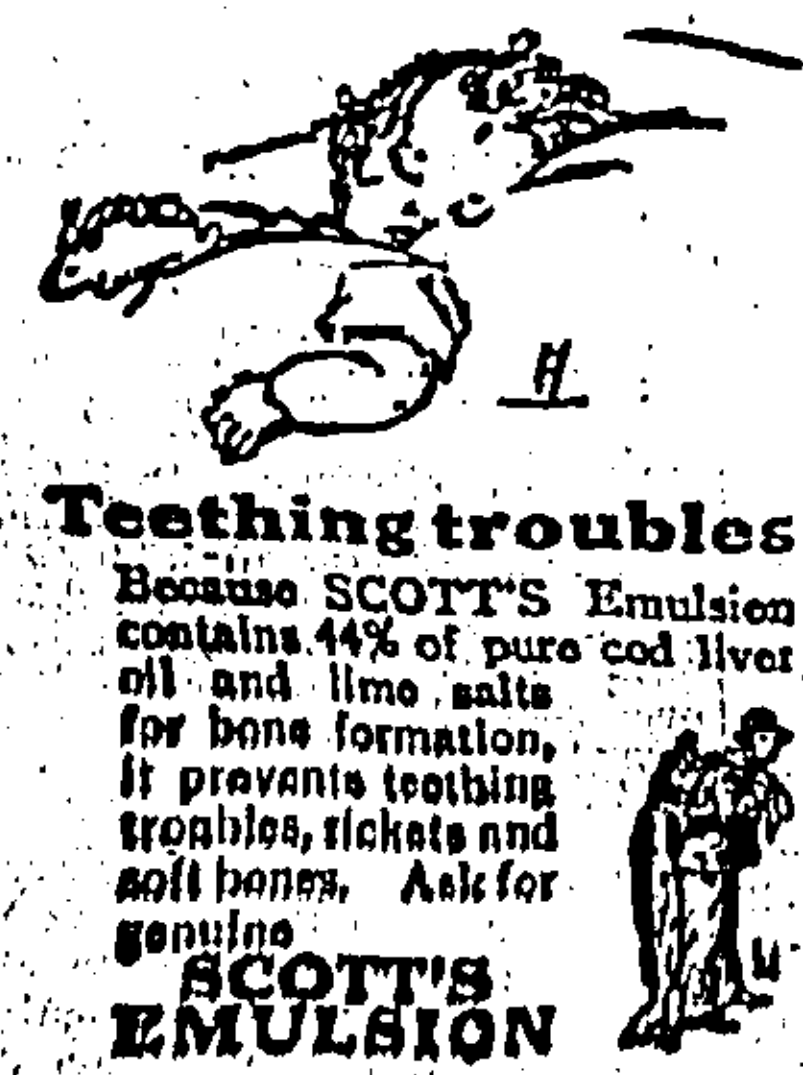
"We can get right down to the bottom of this business," declared Mr. Runciman. He suggested, however, that until the whole of this process was exhausted, there was no need for a special investigation of an entirely new character.

He added, "I shall see that the investigations go to the uttermost limit. On the continent, the dreadful word, Stavisky, which could only mean corruption, has been mentioned. I dare anyone to say that anyone connected with the Government or the House of Commons is involved. There has not been a whisper of suspicion regarding any member. It is well for the world to know that the purity of our public life has been maintained."—*Reuter.*

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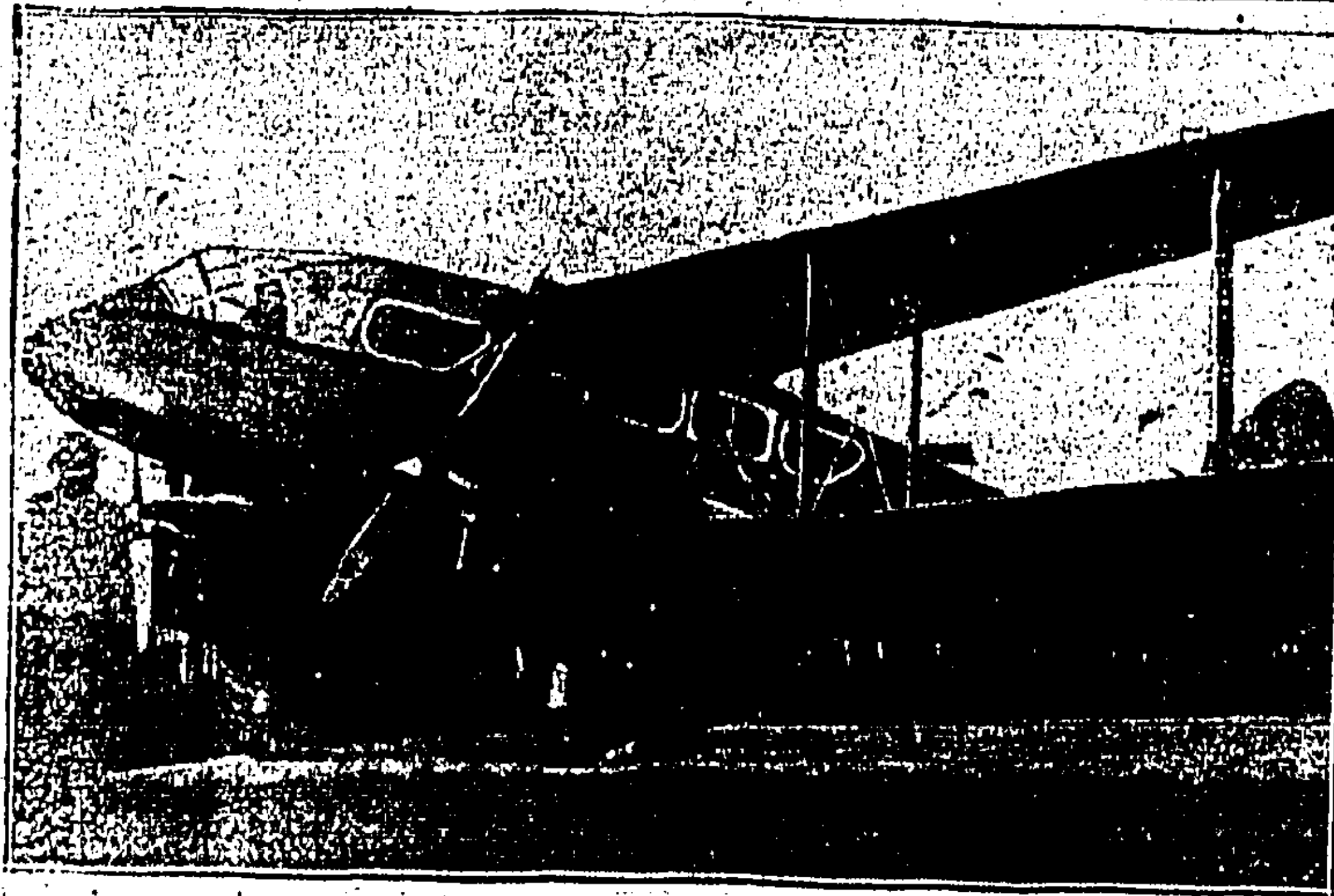
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## PROTECTING U.S. FARMER

### FOREIGN MARKETS ESSENTIAL

Washington, Mar. 2. A powerful voice in Congress has been raised to demand modification of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, in order that the American farmer may not lose his foreign markets.

The demand came from Mr. Marvin Jones, Chairman of the House Agricultural Committee, as the A.A.A. prepared to take a poll among cotton farmers to determine whether sentiment favoured continuation of the Bankhead Control Bill Provisions.

Mr. Jones said the A.A.A. had

been of great value during the emergency. Farm prices had been increased, he said, and benefit payments helped to sustain both the farmer and other small business men in the drought areas.

At the expiration of the present contracts, however, Mr. Jones feels the Act should be simplified. He proposes a plan through which local committees would establish production quotas for each farm for cotton and wheat designed for the domestic market.

Premiums would be paid on this production. Then each farmer would be permitted to produce what he wishes to be sold in the markets of the world. No premiums would be paid for this production however, and the farmer would have to suffer any losses resulting from failure to dispose of his products abroad.

"In this way," said Jones, "the

## JAPAN AND RUSSIA

### CHINESE EASTERN RAIL AGREEMENT READY

Tokyo, Mar. 8.

It is authoritatively understood that the agreement for the transfer of the Chinese Eastern Railway, the text of which has already been drafted, will be initiated at the Foreign Office on March 11 by the Soviet Ambassador, M. Constantin Yurenev, and the Manchukuo Minister, Ting Shih-yuan. Formal signature is expected on March 22.

Notes will also be exchanged between M. Yurenev and Mr. Hirota, Japan's Foreign Minister, regarding Japan's guarantee of the Manchukuo payments, delivery of goods in payment for the railway and their price. These notes before signature must be submitted by the Japanese Government to the Privy Council for approval.—Reuter.

American farmer could continue to sell his products in the world markets. In no sense can he afford to surrender these markets. In my judgment this plan could be put into operation without any material modification of the present act.—United Press.

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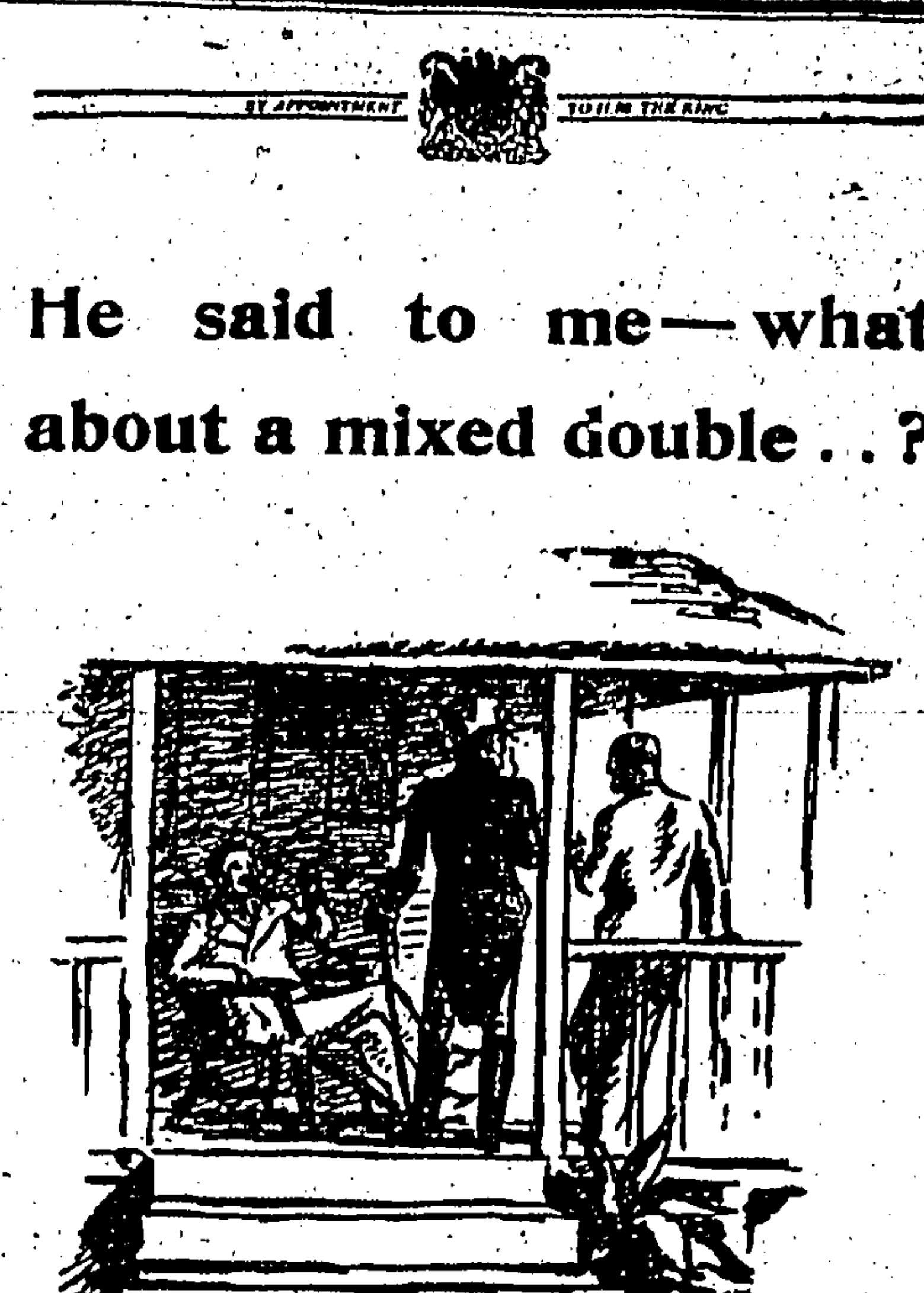
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## CHURCH NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH  
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Children's Service Conducted  
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## CONFIRMATION CLASS

The following are the Services  
etc., for the forthcoming week at St.  
Andrew's, Kowloon:

Sunday, March 10, 1st. Sunday in Lent

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 11  
a.m. Matins and Sermon. Preacher:  
The Vicar.

1st Sermon of Course, "Pilgrim's  
Progress in the Modern World."

Diocesan Old Girls' Association  
Corporate Communion after Matins.

3 p.m. Children's Service in Church.  
Conducted by Rev. H. C. Davies,  
M.C., M.A., C.F., C. of E.

6.15 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.  
Preacher: The Vicar.

## Sunday Schools

The Young People's Service meet  
in the Church at 9.45 a.m. The  
Primary Sunday School meet in the  
Hall at 10 a.m.

Sunday Afternoon Circle for Young  
Men and Women in the Hall at 3  
p.m.

Monday—Women's Guild at 10.30  
a.m. The Little Company meet at 6  
p.m. St. Andrew's Club at 9 p.m.

Tuesday—Choir practice (Boys  
only) at 6 p.m.

Wednesday—Wolf Cubs at 5.30  
p.m. Evening Prayer and Lenten  
Address at 6 p.m.

Thursday—Women's Fellowship at  
3 p.m. Buildings and Grounds Com-  
mittee Meeting at 6 p.m. Scout meet-  
ing at 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club at  
9 p.m.

Friday—Confirmation Class 5.30  
p.m. Girls' Guild 5.30 p.m. Full Choir  
practice 6.30 p.m.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Errie Tribbeck To  
Preach To-morrow

## SERVICE AT SHAMSHUIPO

The following are the forth-  
coming services, etc., at Methodist  
Church, Wanchai.

## 1st Sunday in Lent, March 10

United Board and Methodists,  
1st Batt. The Lincolnshire Regt  
and 2nd Batt. The East Lan-  
cashire Regt. N.A.A.F. Institute,  
Hankow Lines, Shamshuiipo Camp.

8.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. G. Powell.  
English Methodist Church,  
Queen's Road, E., Hongkong.

Morning Order, 10.15 a.m. by  
The Rev. Errie Tribbeck.

Hymns and Tunes—159,  
("Abridge" No. 550); 236, ("Old-  
ham Street"); 848 ("Samuel"); 917  
("Mellita"); 607 ("Tallis's Or-  
dinal"); 879 ("National Anthem").

Lessons: Gen. 19. 15-28; St. Matt.  
3.

Evening Order 6 p.m. by The  
Rev. Errie Tribbeck.

5.45, "Lloyd" (A.T.20); 510,  
("Clifton" 423 ("Constance");  
945, ("The Blessed Rest").

Appointed Lessons: Gen. 24. 1-28;  
Ps. 51; St. Mark 14. 1-28.

## Notices for the Week.

Sunday, March 10, Christian  
Social Hour, S. & S. Home Lounge.

Monday, March 11, L.C.A. Society  
meets 8 p.m. General Committee  
Adjourned Meeting, 5.30 p.m. Bad-  
minton 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, V/T  
Classes 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Concert arranged by  
Mr. Anderson Miller 8.30 p.m.

Thursday, Badminton Club meets  
7 p.m. Friday, V/T Classes 6 p.m.

## UNION CHURCH

Meeting of Ladies Com-  
mittee on Monday

## SERVICES FOR TO-MORROW

The following are the forth-  
coming services, etc., at Union  
Church, Kennedy Road:

Sunday, March 10

Sunday School, Kennedy Road,  
9.30 a.m.

Sunday School, Talkoo, 2.45 p.m.

Morning service, 10.30 a.m.

Evening service, 6 p.m.

Preacher: The Rev. E. G.  
Powell.

Social Hour in the Church Hall  
after the evening service.

Monday, March 11, in the  
Church Hall at 10 a.m. Meeting  
of the Ladies' Committee and  
Work Party.

Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. Church  
Choir Practice.

Every Tuesday in the Church  
Hall at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meet-  
ing of the Soldiers' and Airmen's  
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## Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that  
the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY  
YEARLY MEETING of the Share-  
holders in the Company will be  
held at the Company's Town  
Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on  
THURSDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1935,  
AT NOON for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the Directors  
together with statement of  
Accounts, declaring a Dividend  
and Re-electing Directors and  
Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from  
2ND MARCH to 14TH MARCH,  
1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

J. D. THOMSON,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1935.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC  
CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that  
the Forty-sixth Ordinary Yearly  
Meeting will be held at the Company's  
Office, F. & O. Building, on  
Wednesday, 13th March, 1935, at  
11 a.m. for the purpose of present-  
ing the Report of the Directors  
together with a Statement of  
Accounts to 31st December 1934  
and electing Directors and  
Auditors.

The Register of Members of the  
Company will be closed from 2nd  
March to 13th March, 1935, both  
days inclusive, during which  
period no Transfer of Shares can  
be registered.

By Order of  
The Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1935.

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## Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-sixth Ordinary  
General Meeting of Shareholders  
will be held at the Office of the  
undersigned on Friday, the 29th  
March, 1935, at Noon, for the pur-  
pose of receiving the Report of the  
General Managers, together with a  
statement of Accounts for the year  
ended the 31st December 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer  
Books will be closed from the 15th  
to the 29th March, 1935, both days  
inclusive.

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Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sub-  
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The Sunday school is held on  
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Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6  
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dress open Tuesday and Friday,  
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Lump sum tenders are invited  
for the construction of a Twin  
Screw Sea-going Launch for the  
Port of Moulmein, delivered at  
Moulmein, to plan and specifica-  
tion drawn up in the Government  
Dockyard, Rangoon. Such plan  
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Government Dockyard, Rangoon,  
on payment.

The estimated cost of the launch  
is Rs. 2,10,000.

Tenders may please be  
addressed to the Port Officer,  
Moulmein, in a double cover, the  
inner cover being sealed and  
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for construction of a Twin Screw  
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Tenders will be received up to  
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On completion of vessel, an in-  
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the successful tenderer.

The undersigned does not bind  
himself to accept the lowest or  
any tender or assign reasons for  
the rejection of any tender.

G. T. D. WELLS,  
Port Officer,  
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Moulmein,  
The 1st February, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the FIFTH ORDINARY  
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King's Theatre Building, 5th  
floor, on Wednesday, the 20th day  
of March 1935, at 12 o'clock noon  
to receive the Directors' Report,  
and Accounts for the year ended  
31st December, 1934, to elect  
Auditors and Directors and to  
transact such other business as  
may be properly transacted at an  
Ordinary General Meeting of the  
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And Notice is further hereby  
given that the Register and  
Transfer Books of the Company  
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LIANG CHE HAO,  
Managing Director.

LADY YOUNG SAFE

RHODESIAN GOVERNOR'S  
WIFE'S ADVENTURE

London, Mar. 8.

Lady Young, wife of the  
Governor of Northern Rhodesia,  
who made a forced landing near  
the Zambesi, has now rejoined her  
husband at Lusaka. It appears  
that during a bumpy flight from  
Livingstone, the compass became  
affected and she flew off course.  
With petrol nearly exhausted, she  
was compelled to land in grass  
fifteen feet high and the machine

overturned, she and her companion  
Dr. Kirby both being temporarily  
stunned. Later they struggled  
through dense jungle and lion and  
mosquito infested country until  
they reached a 'locust' rangers'  
camp in an exhausted condition.  
They are now little the worse for  
their adventure.—British Wireless.

## KUNG'S WARNING

RUMOURS CIRCULATED BY  
FOREIGN PRESS DENIED

Shanghai, Mar. 8.

Dr. H. H. Kung has issued the  
following statement: "The Minis-  
ter of Finance is constrained to  
warn the public against the re-  
peated circulation in the past  
few days by a foreign press  
agency, purporting to come from  
high authority, of alleged partic-  
ulars of intended currency mea-  
sures.

"The Government considers  
such rumours, for example as to  
possible rates of stabilisation, as  
unworthy of specific denial, but  
it is ridiculous to assume for  
that reason that they are to be  
credited.

"The Government will take into  
account the best interests of the  
country as a whole in formulat-  
ing its decisions, and will an-  
nounce them in due time through  
the appropriate channels.—Reuter.

## Preparing Measures

Shanghai, Mar. 8.

The Chinese Minister of Finance,  
Dr. H. H. Kung, to-day issued a  
statement concerning Chinese  
monetary changes.

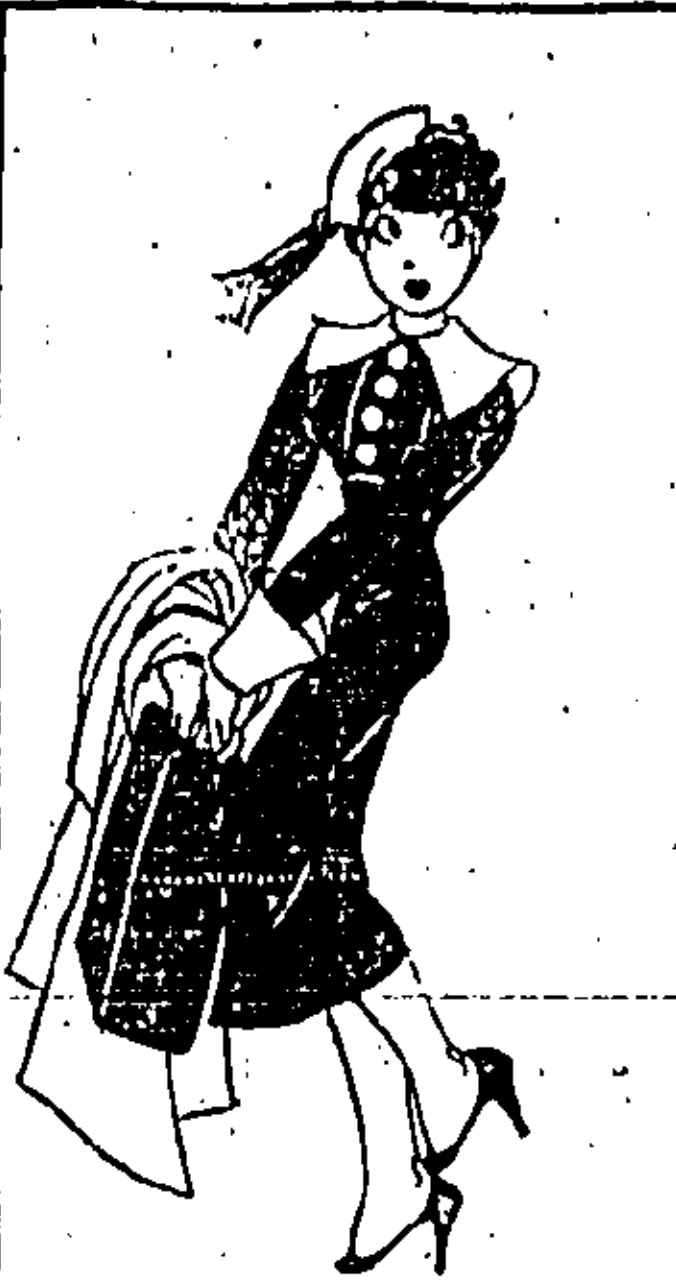
The statement says that while the  
Nanking Government is preparing  
adequate measures to deal with the  
financial situation, the current re-  
ports regarding the Government's  
intentions are both premature and  
ill-informed.—United Press.

## Bank of China Statement

Shanghai, Mar. 8.

Mr. Li Ming, Chairman of the  
Bank of China, and Mr. Tau Yoe-  
pel, Manager of the Bank of  
China, issued a statement to-day  
deprecating reports suggesting  
that financial circles in China  
advocated a managed currency.

They claimed that while it  
would not be difficult to depress  
the dollar to 1/63, it would be  
difficult to peg it to that level  
without a risk of a further de-  
cline, resulting in a slight of  
capital from China, which even a  
credit of \$20,000,000 would fail  
to check.—Reuter.



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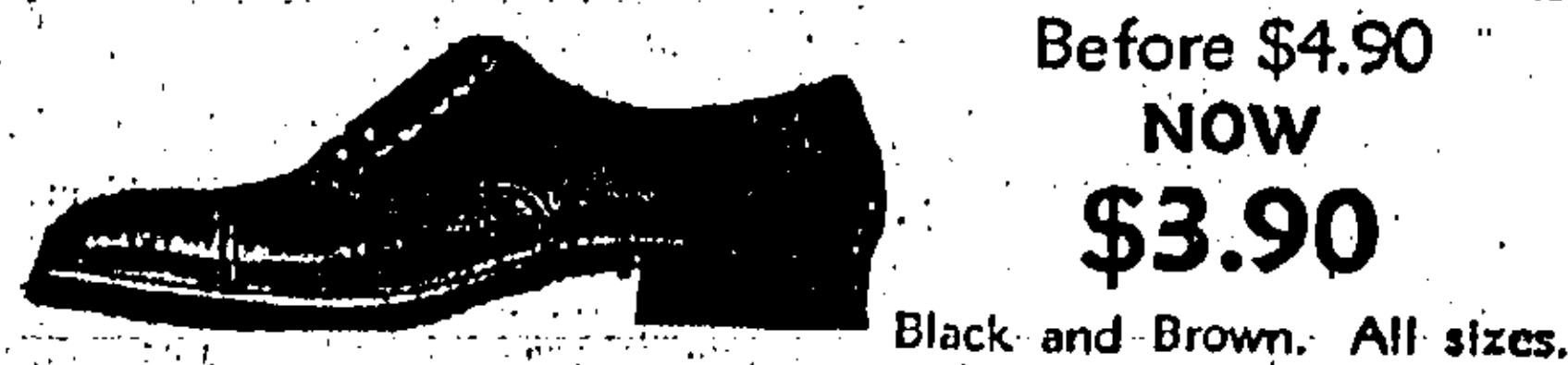
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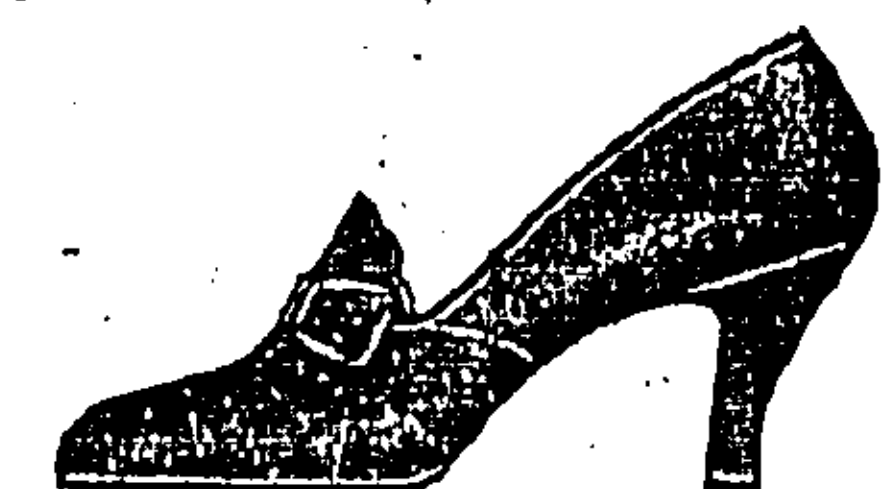
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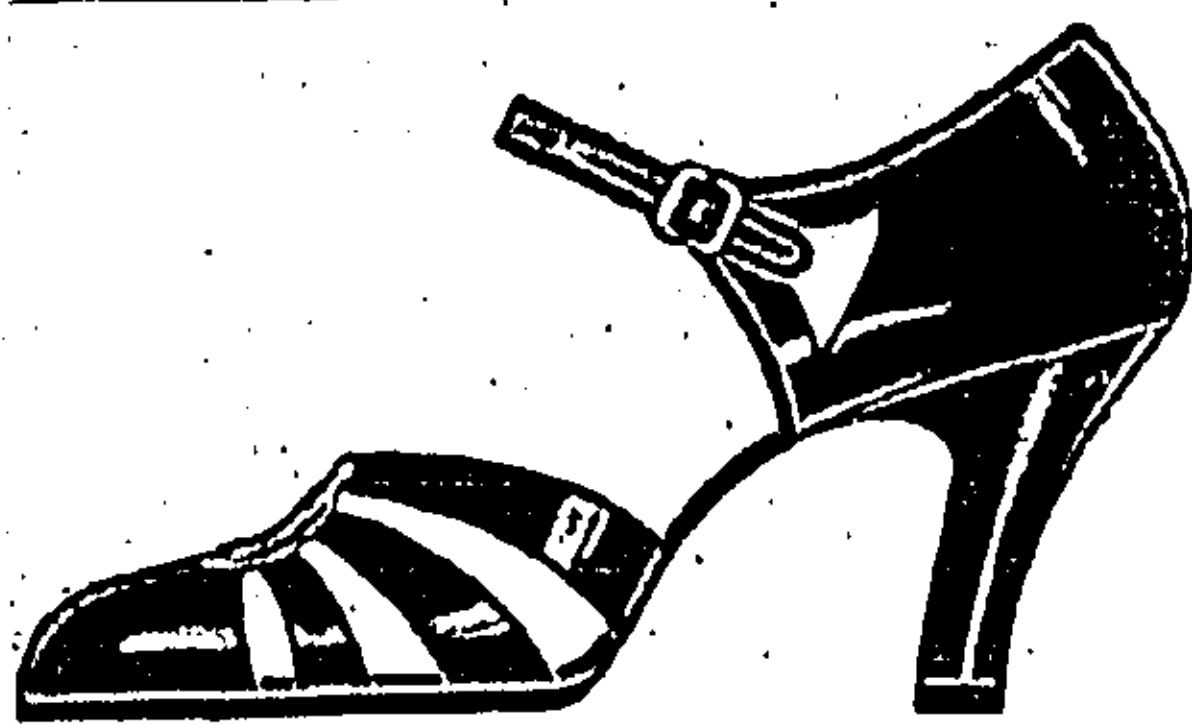
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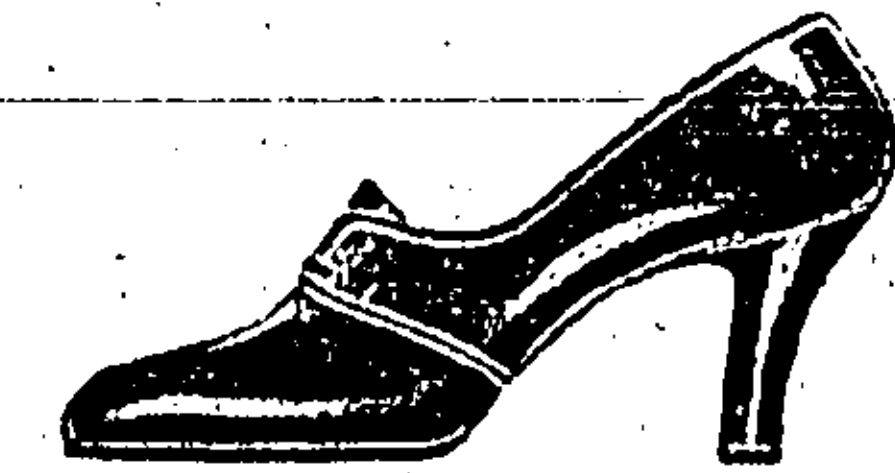
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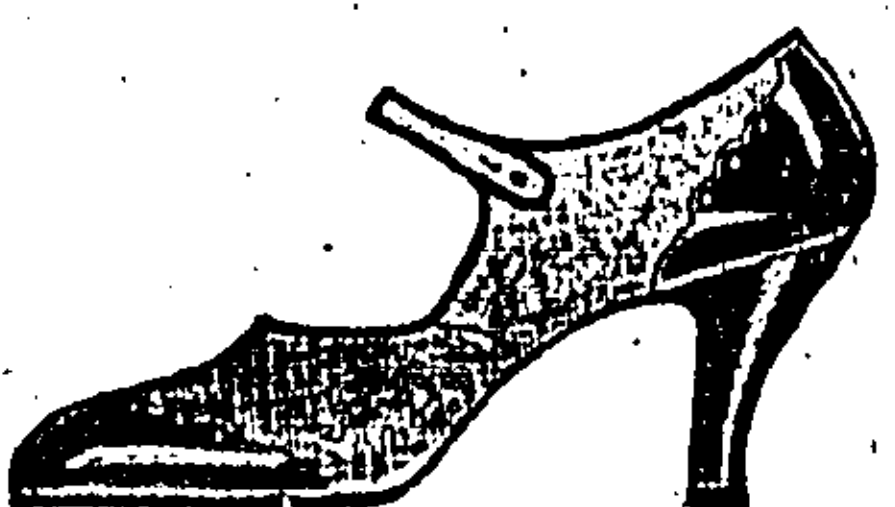
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## H.K. YORKSHIRE CELEBRATION

### ANNUAL CABARET DINNER DANCE

The fifth Annual Cabaret-Dinner-Dance of the Society of Yorkshiremen in Hongkong, held last night in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, was a conspicuous success, a brilliant crowd of members and their guests, numbering over two hundred, gathering for the "do."

Among the prominent members and guests present were His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, Sir William Hornell, Kt., C.I.E., L.D., President of St. George's Society, Mr. A. S. MacKichan, Chiefstain of St. Andrew's Society and Mrs. MacKichan, Mr. B. H. C. Hallows, President of St. Patrick's Society and Mrs. Hallows, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, the Hon. Mr. H. Bell, Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., and Mrs. Dowbiggin, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. B. Hancock.

His Excellency and Lady Peel and the other guests were met by the President of the Society, Mr. A. Brearley, Miss Brearley acting as Hostess.

"Ikla" Moor baht "at" thundered from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel last night, when a huge crowd, which comfortably packed the room, gathered on the occasion of the fifth Annual Cabaret-Dinner-Dance of the Society of Yorkshiremen in Hongkong.

Every table in the Rose Room was decorated with the emblematic white rose, the President's table being especially conspicuous in this respect. Large pictures of Yorkshire beauty adorned the four walls of the room.

Of considerable interest was the exhibition in the foyer of an interesting souvenir of the 1934 Dinner, in the form of a menu autographed by four Yorkshire and England cricketers. This menu was taken home by a member whilst on leave, and he succeeded in securing the signatures.

Many prominent residents of the Colony were included in the record number of guests.

The Official Guests were Sir William Hornell, Kt., C.I.E., L.D., President of St. George's Society, Mr. A. S. MacKichan, Chiefstain of St. Andrew's Society, and Mrs. MacKichan and Mr. B. H. C. Hallows, President of St. Patrick's Society, and Mrs. Hallows.

Among the other guests at the President's table, in addition to the Patron of the Society of Yorkshiremen, H. B. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, were the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., and Mrs. Dowbiggin, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. B. Hancock, Miss Brearley acted as Hostess.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel arrived at 7.50 p.m., and were met by the President, Mr. A. Brearley and the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. G. Meyer.

His Excellency and Lady Peel were escorted to the first floor lounge, where the Committee were presented, after which cocktails and hors d'oeuvres were served.

Shortly afterwards the members and their guests, numbering in all over 200, adjourned to the Roof Garden for dinner, followed by dancing, which was interspersed with cabaret turns by members of the Society.

His Excellency the Governor proposed the Toast of His Majesty the King, and shortly afterwards Mr. A. Brearley delivered the President's speech.

#### Cabaret Items

"Towd Leeds Lohmer", as Mr. J. Scott Harston was described in this year's programme of "Turns", was in true form, and delighted members and guests with "Turn Overleaf", "It Was Beautiful" and "Echi By Gum. It Were a Real Fine 'Do'". "Erbert Mundy fra' Redcar"—on more sedate occasions known as Mr. H. H. Mundy—also brought down the house with his "Albert" recitations—and "T'orse's" end "andle".

Willy Geall, w' Teendale sunbeams an' a breath o' t' valleys plus his amusing patter, was also a huge success, and it was with considerable reluctance that the merry-makers at last allowed him to leave the floor.

The Community Song—the old Yorkshire "anthem" "Ikla Moor Baht 'at"—which opened the proceedings after the Loyal Toast and the President's Speech, was sung with usual Yorkshire gusto and fervour and, as always, helped more than ever to bring about the spirit of camaraderie which is so conspicuous at the annual Yorkshire functions. Three "Paul Jones" dances were also good "mixers", and by midnight the Yorkshire function was long since an assured success.

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Ten thousand Indian and British troops recently took part in the great military manoeuvres held near Delhi. Our picture is taken from one of the headquarters where officers, representatives and pressmen are being shown the plan of attack on a large-scale map.



Kurt, the small son of chancellor Schuschnigg of Austria, a very clever violinist and the photo above shows him playing at his fancy dress party.

### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

#### CHINESE Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN DINNER

A Membership and Financial Campaign Dinner was held at 6.30 p.m. yesterday at the Sincere's Roof Garden to mark the opening of the Chinese Y.M.C.A.'s 26th Annual Membership and 34th Annual Financial Campaign.

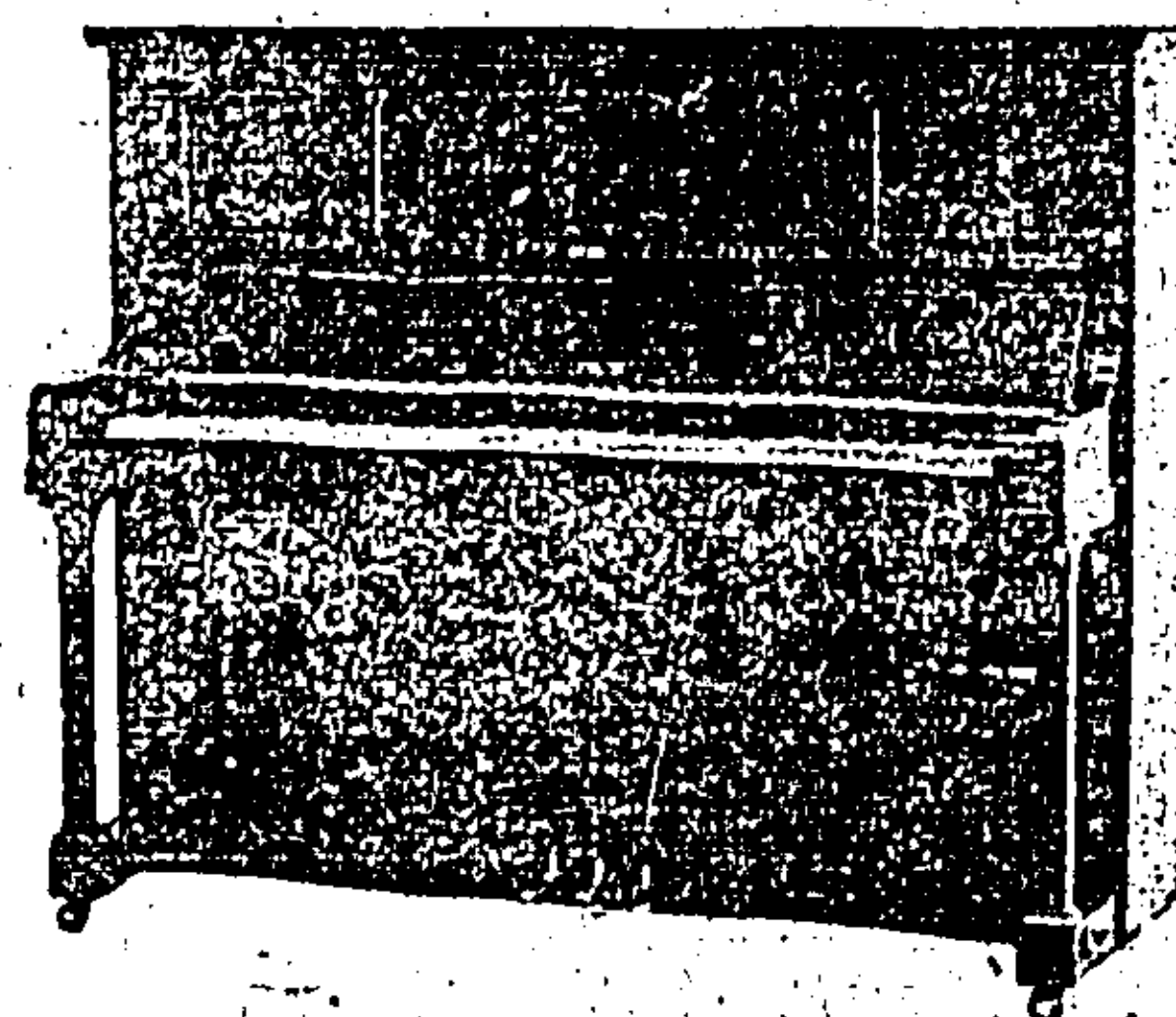
Mr. David W. K. Au, manager of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank and President of the Association respectively, delivered

the main address of the evening, exhorting the various team members and the community-at-large to support the Y.M.C.A. and its work.

Twenty-three teams have been organized to work in the Campaign. The objective of the Campaign is \$30,000 and with each of the twenty-three teams setting its quota at \$1,500, the Committee-in-Charge, consisting of professional and business men of the Colony, hopes to attain its goal if not over-subscribe it.

The Membership Campaign formally commenced yesterday and will conclude on April 3.

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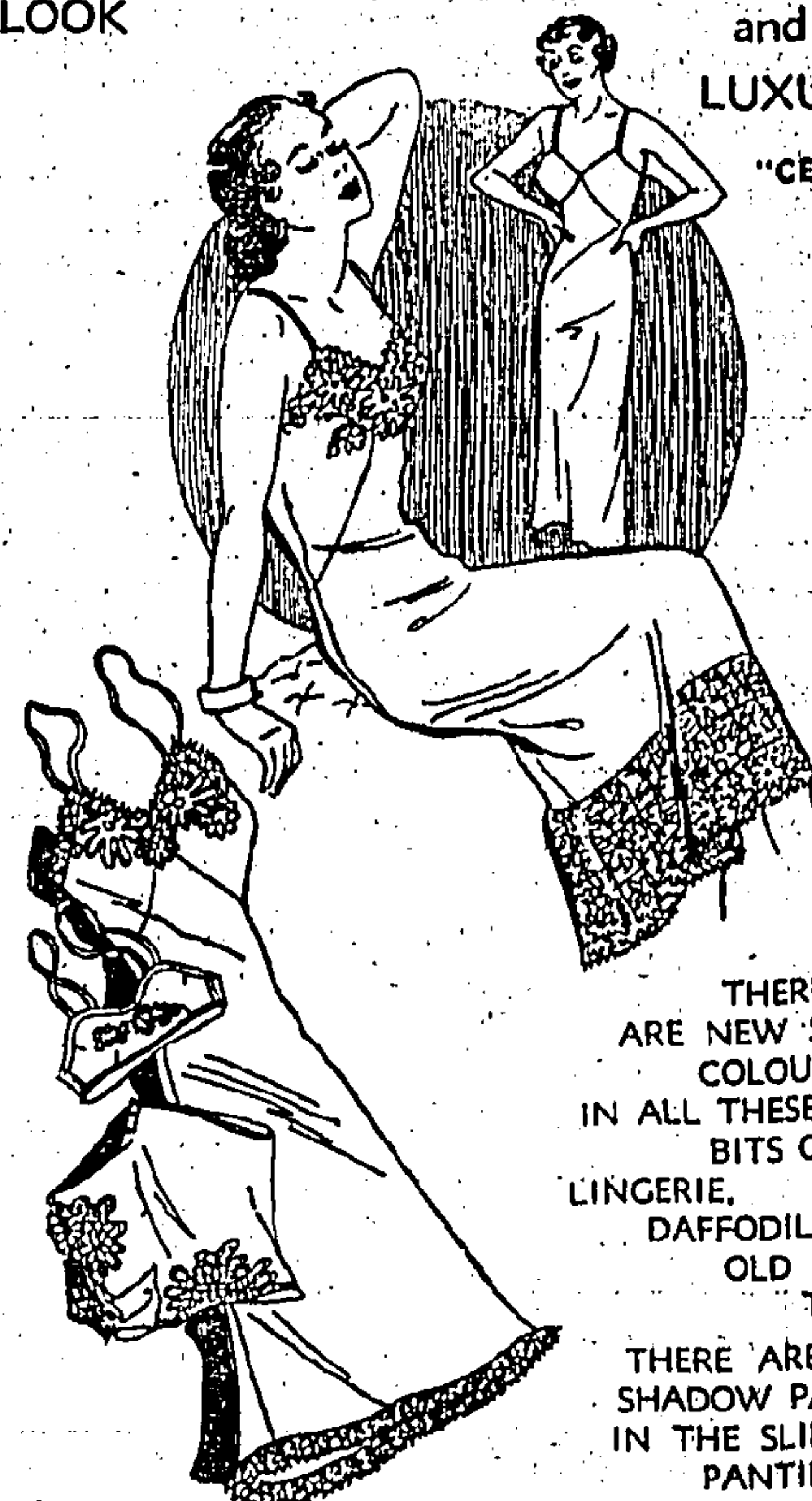
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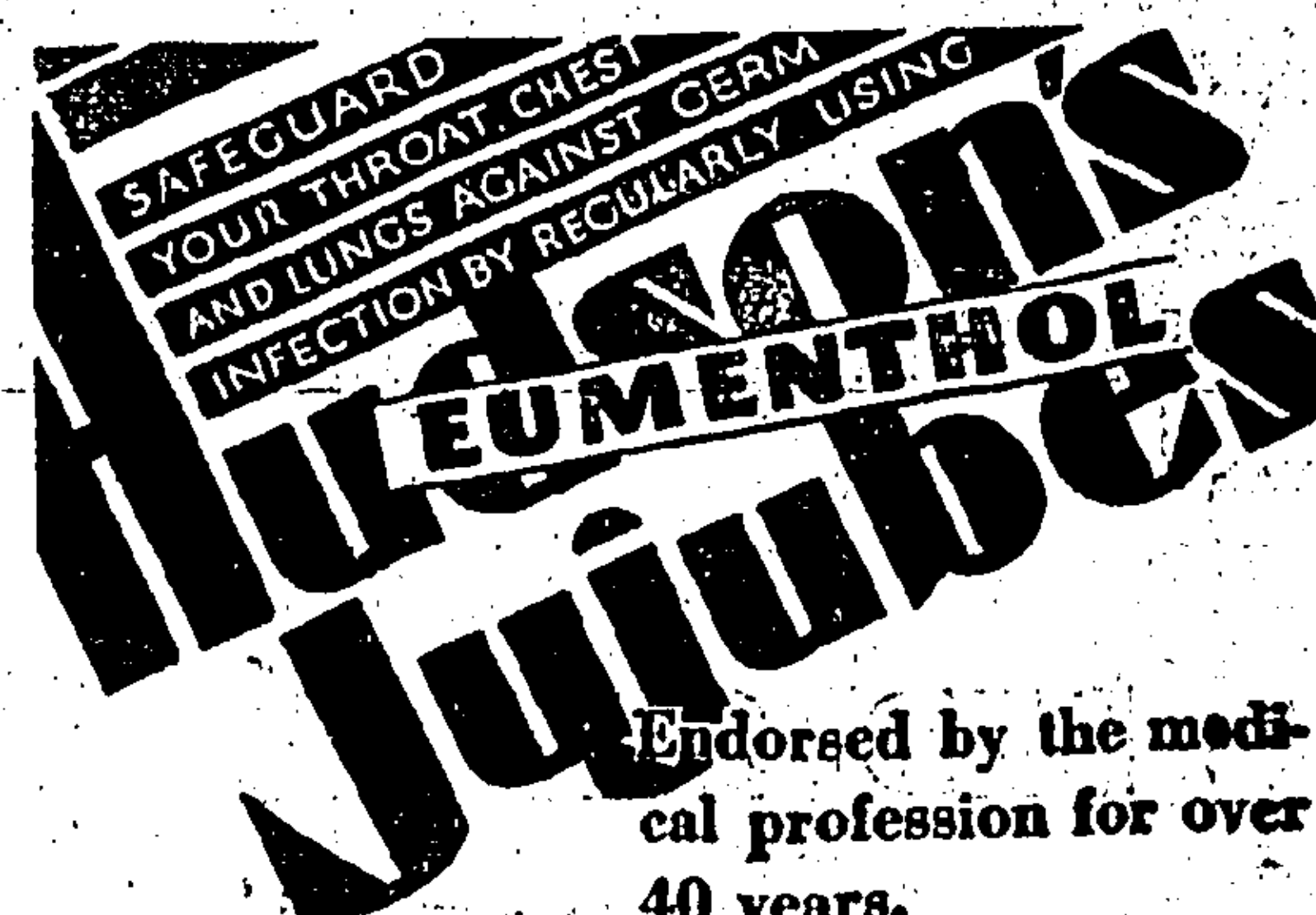
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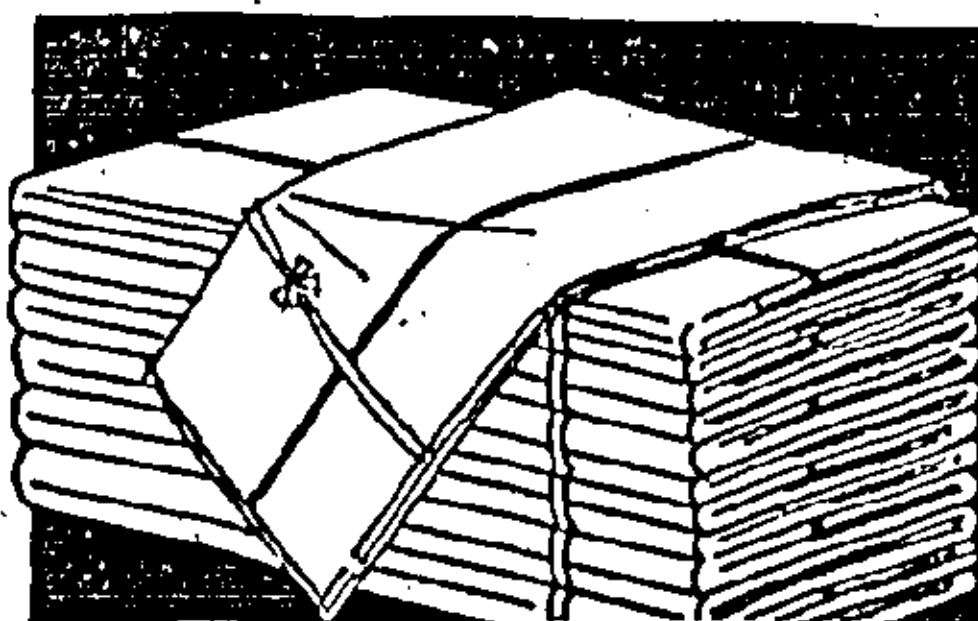
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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY, MAR. 9, 1935.

## CURRENCY REFORM.

The latest suggestion forthcoming regarding currency reform in China is that there is a possibility of the silver standard being abandoned in favour of a linking-up either with sterling or the U. S. dollar. If such a change is made, Chinese financial circles seem to think that sterling should be favoured. Inasmuch, however, as the issue appears contingent on the securing of an international credit for the purposes of effecting stabilisation, there need be no expectation of sudden action. Considerable time would obviously be required in which to fix up a loan. None the less, the possibility outlined is one which is of vital concern to Hongkong. Obviously, should the link with sterling be eventually forged, the problem of stabilising the Hongkong dollar would be immensely simplified. This question of China changing the basis of her currency was, it will be recalled, dealt with at some length by the Currency Commission which visited Hongkong some five years ago. Ruling stabilisation as out of the question at that time, the Commissioners nevertheless put forward a detailed scheme in preparation for eventual action in that direction, should the necessity arise. The main purpose of this scheme was that Hongkong should not be caught unprepared in the event of China making a sudden change-over. Although, as we say, there is very little prospect of immediate action by China, it would, none the less, be reassuring to feel that this Colony has in mind the necessity of devising appropriate measures well in advance. The most that has been stated on this point is that the Government is watching the situation. No one, of course, could expect the authorities to disclose their intentions in detail, but there is a fear felt in some quarters that very little has actually been done in preparation for future eventualities. One of the recommendations of the Currency Commission was that a Currency Board should be appointed to take charge of the silver coin and bullion held by banks against their note issues, except for such amounts as the banks concerned might require for current business. No such step has been taken. The Board, it was suggested, should be set up in London and should be represented in Hongkong by a currency officer, who might

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### WELL DONE

Sir Malcolm Campbell has succeeded in breaking the land speed record he himself set up two years ago. But it almost cost him his life. We do not suppose that this gallant sportsman will be content with a mere 281 miles an hour. That was the fastest time he made over the measured mile on the Daytona, Florida, beach course, yesterday. He will try until he breaks the 300 mile an hour mark. When the Bluebird ran into loose sand and the man and machine were within split seconds of a crack-up, it was only the superb skill and steel nerves of the man behind the wheel that prevented disaster. It is such accidents as these, a bump, a fractional twist of the wheel, loose sand, a screaming skid, that even a genius like Campbell cannot foretell. The conditions at Daytona are far from perfect. If he runs off the 200-foot wide course, there is small hope of his recovering himself when he is travelling close to 300 miles an hour. It is our sincere hope that Sir Malcolm will rest on his laurels. He has done enough for industry. He is the unchallenged King of Speed. Men of his calibre should not go on indefinitely risking their lives in the name of sport or progress. For this last, and past performance, the world will not forget this gentleman.

### DISHONEST PASSENGERS

There are some people, not in London only, who should take a hint from the prosecution and punishment of a barrister who failed to pay a bus conductor the fare for a journey. Recently a similar case came up for trial, and the person involved was acquitted. But the circumstances were different. In this later instance the passenger failed to respond when the conductor went his round and called for fares. The defendant was deep in a book. The question does not necessarily arise whether the passenger's absorption was real or pretended. The fact was that he did not pay when called upon to do so. It is obviously the duty of any person who has services rendered to him on a public conveyance to see that he pays for these services. In rush hours it is sometimes impossible for a conductor to reach all the passengers in time, and a person whose standard of honesty is of the lowest is ready to take advantage of the conductor's engagement in another part of the car. Such persons should reflect that they may be watched, and that some day they may be held up to public obloquy for one of the most despicable forms of theft.

### PICKING OUT THE PLUMS

There is an amusing naïveté in the suggestion that the Government of the Irish Free State was successful in the "cattle for coal" agreement with Britain because of its determination, in considering this issue, to separate business from politics. The present rulers of the Free State, if left to their own devices and anti-British mentality, would not have dreamt of separating business from politics in their relations with England. But economic pressure is relentless and does not take account of petty nationalist prejudices. The Dublin authorities have had the utmost difficulty in finding Continental markets for Irish products. There have been a few bargains, such as that by which Irish eggs will be exchanged for Spanish wines and oranges; but in general the reply to the Irish commercial traveller on the Continent has been "Nothing doing." So the attention of Saorstat Eirann is redirected to that great market on which its livelihood depends—the British. The act of putting politics into cold storage, though there are no illusions in England about its causation, may have a salutary effect not only on Irish political zealots, but also on the people of the Free State.

appropriately be the Colonial Treasurer, and its main function would be the accumulating of a sterling fund to provide for ultimate stabilisation. The idea was that such a fund should be gradually built up and, if sufficient time were given, might become completely adequate for its purpose without needing to be supplemented by borrowings. There has never been any indication that such a fund has been created, and we have certainly never heard of any Currency Board having been established. The points mentioned cover only a tithe of the proposals put forward by the Currency Commission, the majority, not all, of which would appear to have been ignored. As the matter is one of such vital importance to the Colony, it would not be amiss were one of our Unofficial members to seek for information when the Legislative Council next meets.

## THIS REVOLUTION BIZ!

### When Edward Kelly Mixed His Vodka With Gin Something Was Bound to Happen

By Edward Kelly, Red.

Someone pointed out to Mr. Edward Kelly, the notorious debt repudiator, that the telegraphic code address of the Hongkong Hotel was "Kremlin."

Armed with this information, Mr. Kelly, still smarting under the last letter reminding him of his unpaid chits, surrounded himself with stenographers and empty vodka bottles and prepared the following article.

To get the right atmosphere, Mr. Kelly has refused to shave since he started to write the article. At least, this is what he says. Further investigation, however, discloses that his credit has been stopped at the local barbering establishments.

Now read on if you dare.

"PRZEMYSL!" he said, quaffing his vodka.

After much research, we have discovered that the telegraphic code address of the Hongkong Hotel is "Kremlin," which, as everyone knows, is also the address of several wire-whiskered gents in Russia.

No-one can have a code address like that and get away with it. At least, not while we have to spend hours wracking our brains for hours for a subject.

In fact, we feel so fascinated with the prospects opened up by our discovery that we're going to put our theory into practice at once.

Only, instead of the Kremlin repudiating its debts, as it did in Russia in 1917, we are going to repudiate our debts to the Kremlin.

If this happens, Hongkong news despatches can be expected to read something as follows:

### GRILLROOMSKI REBELLION

Edward Kelly's Rabble Storms the Kremlin

Grillroomski, Mar. 7.

Red revolution has broken out here, following the announcement by Herr Edward Kelly, noted drinker of international repute, that he has repudiated his debts. Coincident with the hoisting of the red flag, red ink was substituted for the hated blue in all ink-pots in the capital, and entries in the Kremlin books will, especially when relating to Herr Kelly, be made in the workers' colour.

General Neatwhiskis is in command of the revolutionary forces. —Rioter Special.

### BLUE INK FLOWS FREELY

Repeated Cover Charges Made To Disperse Rabble

Leningrad, Mar. 7.

The dread O.G.P.U., which is closely affiliated with the even more dreaded I.O.U., has arrested several aristocrats on charges of counter-revolutionary activities. It is stated that several had repudiated the repudiation, and had paid their debts to the Kremlin, mainly in order to have their names entered in the aristocratic blue ink.

Senor D. R. Y. Martini, representing the Italian community, has protested against the arrest of one of his compatriots.

Serious fighting occurred this morning, the rabble dispersing only after repeated cover charges. —Our Owing Correspondent.

### DOLLAR LINE BOMBING

Starving Mobs Storm Centre of Business World

Trotakyski, Mar. 8.

Amazing scenes were witnessed in Pedderski Streetski, the main

thoroughfare of Trotakyski, this morning when a workless rabble, carrying banners inscribed "Down With the Hated Dollar," "Death to the Starvers" and "Give us Compensation" wrecked the building occupied by the Dollar Steamship Company.

The mob, which was dressed mainly in tattered clothing, relieved here and there with red patches on the seat of the trousers to signify that they were revolutionaries, were composed of civil servants.

Comrade T. B. Wilson, former President of the Rotary (Third) Internationale, appealed to the mob to desist, and, finally, when he explained that the Dollar Steamship Company had nothing to do with the high price of the dollar, which is now almost unobtainable, they dispersed.

The Irish Embassy has been removed from the Red headquarters to the Peninsula, which, since the Crimean War, has been occupied by the British Army and Navy.

### LEADER OVERWHELMED

Famous General Carried From Combat on Stretcher

Kowloongrad, Mar. 9.

Uttering his famous war-cry "An Army Moves with its Stomach Pump," Napoleon met his Waterloo to-day at the hands of Generals Chitski and Shroffski, the infamous Communist leaders, who ambushed him in the strip of territory known as the Peninsula.

Although Napoleon, better known as Edward Kelly, fought gamely against terrific odds, he was finally overwhelmed, and was carried off the field of battle in a stretcher.

### WON'T JOIN WORLD COURT

Aristocrats Blue Paper Does Not Please Soviet

Magistrasky, Mar. 10.

The new Soviet, following the American example, will have nothing to do with the Court of International Justice. Comrade Kelly admitted this much to-day when he disdainfully tore up an invitation from Mons. O. A. A. Macfadyen.

"It was adding insult to injury to send the invitation on the accursed blue paper," declared Comrade Kelly in an interview.—Central Dues Agency.

### PITIFUL STREET SCENES

Starving Multitude Queue Up For Dollar Rations

Popoffsky, Mar. 10.

One of the pitiful consequences of the revolution is the plight of the former aristocratic class, which has been reduced to poverty by the latest developments.

Morning and evening, large queues of these unfortunate people line up outside the banking establishments with dollar-cards in their hands, and, when their turn comes, buy their daily ration of dollars with feverish haste, even at the exorbitant price of 2s.—United Depress.

## BULLS AND INNERS

### From the Office Butts

A reader suggests that Hongkong should have an aquarium. As though there weren't enough poor fish in the Colony already.

Our bullion brokers will have to take a course of slimming if things go on like they have during the past week. Some of them have gained pounds.

A reader thinks the Hongkong dollar should be placed "on a stable basis." We agree; it's been like a steepchase lately—all ups and downs.

In the reorganisation of his Cabinet, Mussolini has given seven of the twelve posts to his most trusted men—Mussolini, Mussolini, Mussolini, Mussolini, Mussolini, Mussolini, and Mussolini.

Vitamin F will, it is said, tell whether it's to be a boy or a girl. If that fails, there's still most of the alphabet left.

The scientist who recently drank Heavy Water and lived has nothing on many Americans who have survived bootleg liquor.

A fan dance recently figured in a church entertainment at Home, but the performer was well covered with clothes. So there won't be any more performances.

According to a French actress, American men are shy. You bet they are—shy of the money they've lost in the depression.

Speaking in London, a Far Eastern merchant asserted that trading overseas during present times of stress is a nerve-racking business. Hongkong bullion brokers find it especially jumpy.

A greyhound fetched £700 at a London auction. Sounds more like a retriever to us.

A ghost smashed a valuable vase at a house on The Peak recently. At least, that's the boy's story.

A medical man states that tough beards make a man irritable. Ours makes us blue in the face.

French smugglers were caught off the English coast with two tons of Gorgonzola. We understand that the Customs people were quickly on the scent.

After interviewing four bullion brokers, we can say with assurance that the dollar is sure to be subject to fluctuations, with a possible rise to three shillings should it experience a coincidental upward tendency sufficient to bring it up to that point.

We hear of a local man who bought a car for fifty dollars. He will probably get twice as many bucks.

A manufacturer of breakfast cereals warns users that these foods should not be cooked in water. Even in Hongkong we are accustomed to having water restrictions in force.

Hiawatha! Higher water! Shing Mun Dam!

A new cocktail has appeared in London, known as the Hongkong Flip. After you've had one, you flop.

"Greece in Eruption." The fat's in the fire!

Tension is said to be increasing in the Far East. You bet it is! Have you noticed the sign-board war in Wyndham Street?

Lady Campbell was happy because her husband broke the speed record, but disappointed that he couldn't go faster. Some of these wives are never satisfied.



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## PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1935.

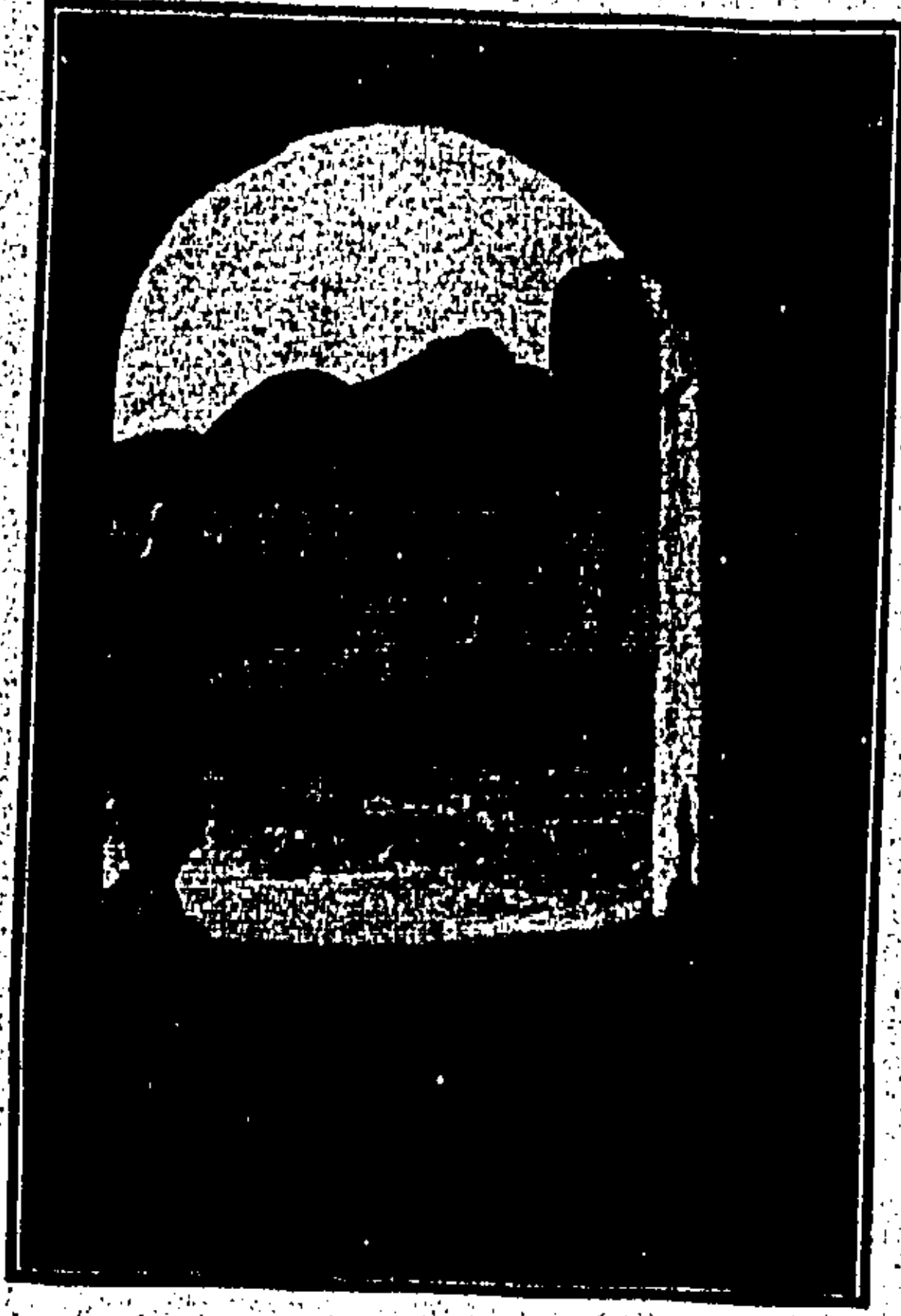
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The above photo shows the Hongkong University Obstetrical and Gynaecological Unit at the Government Civil Hospital. (Photo: A Fong).



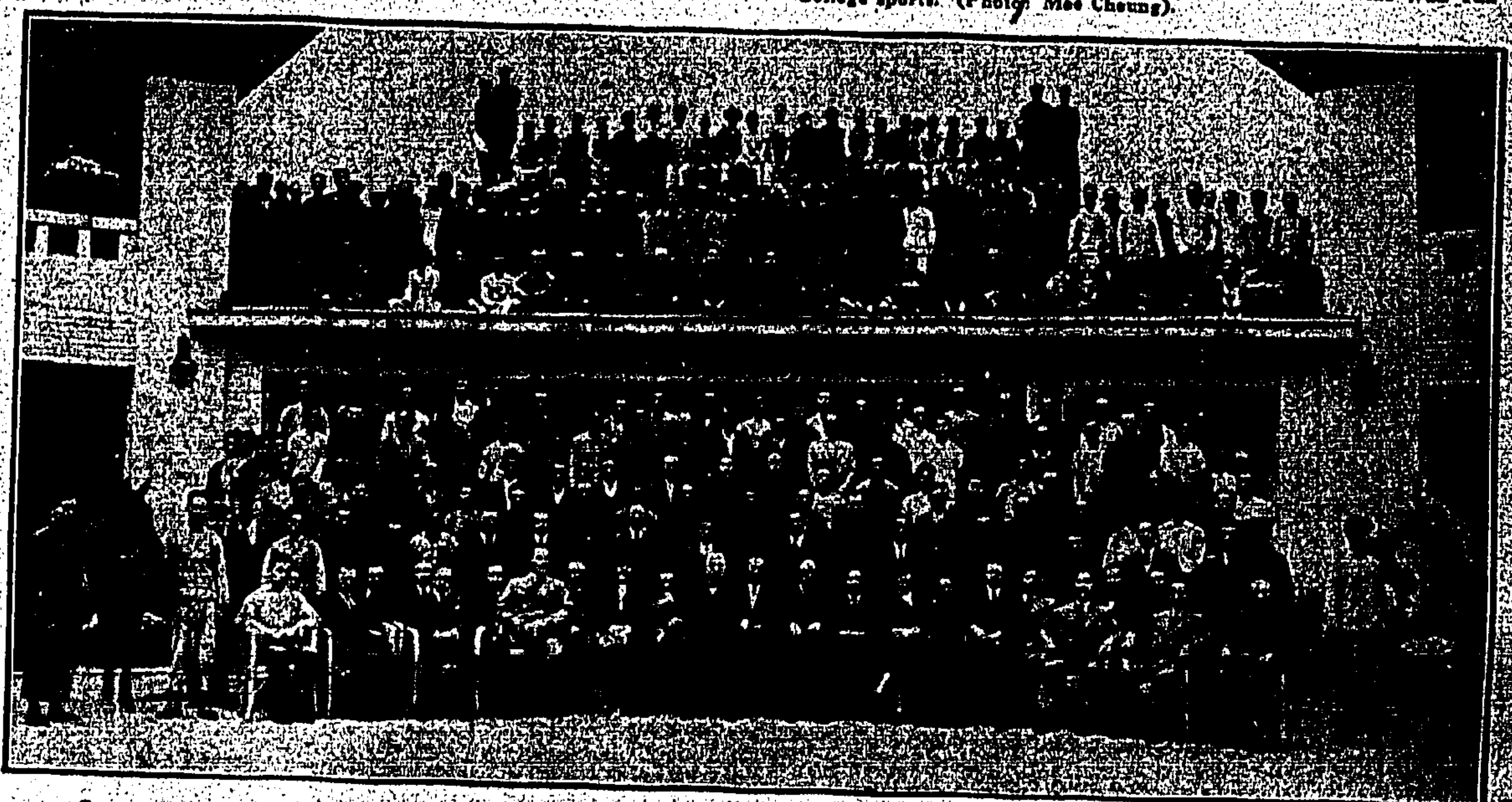
Photo shows the Green House athletic team, winners of the Inter-House Competition at the Wah Yan College sports. (Photo: Mao Cheung).



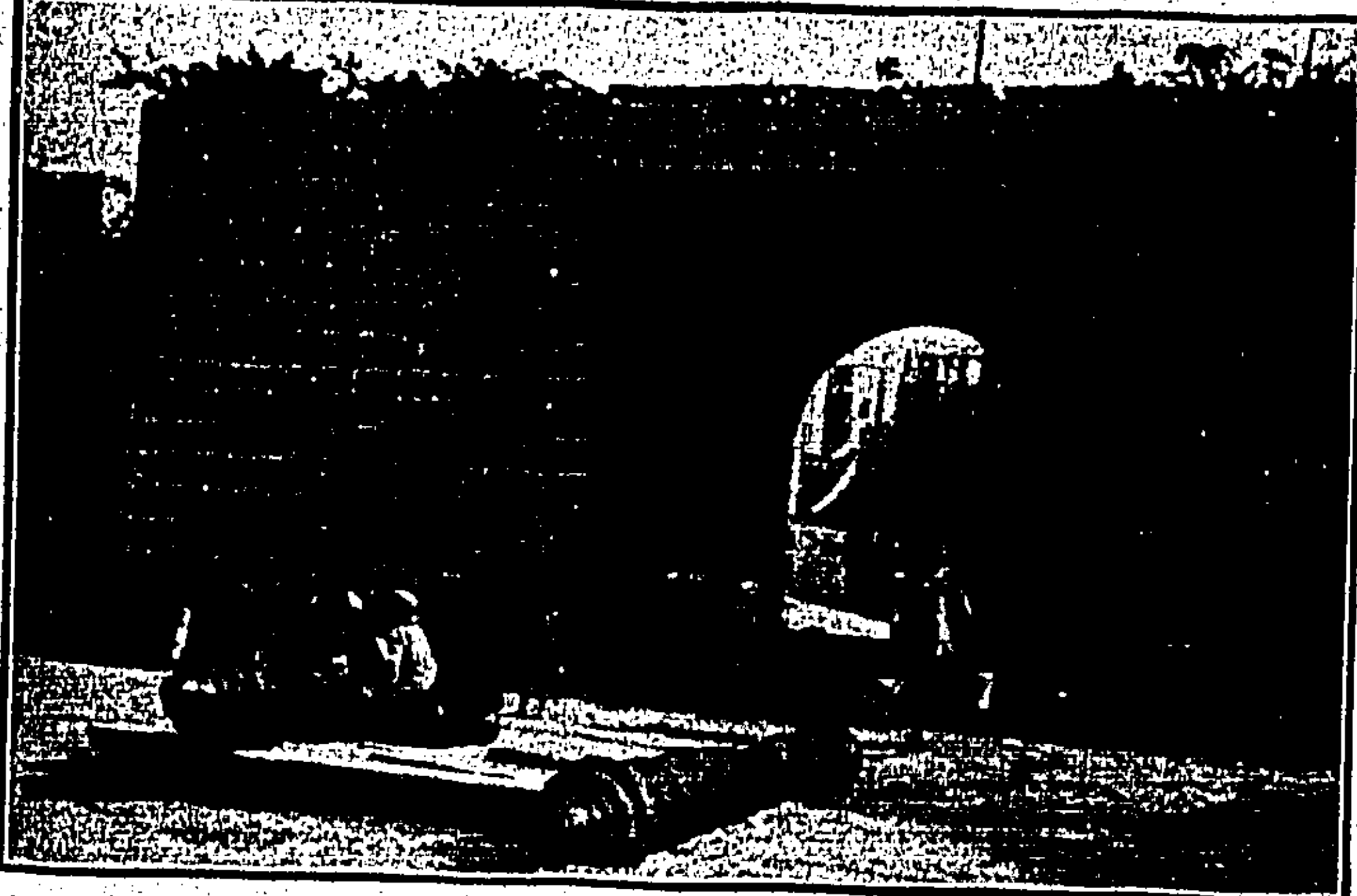
Looking through the North Gate at Kowloon City—an effective study sent in by a reader.



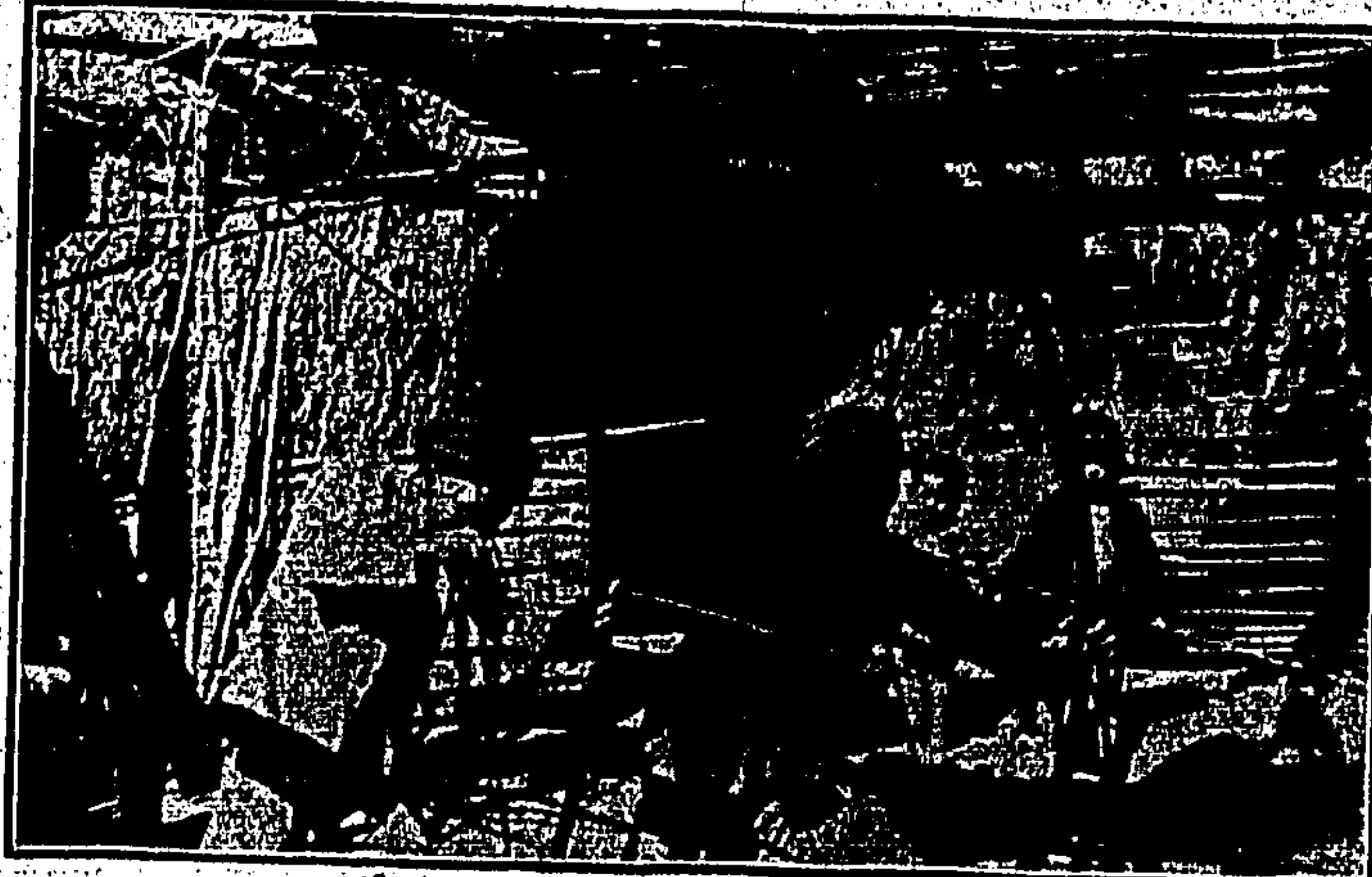
Rear Admiral K. Nakamura, in command of the Japanese naval training squadron which has been visiting Hongkong this week.



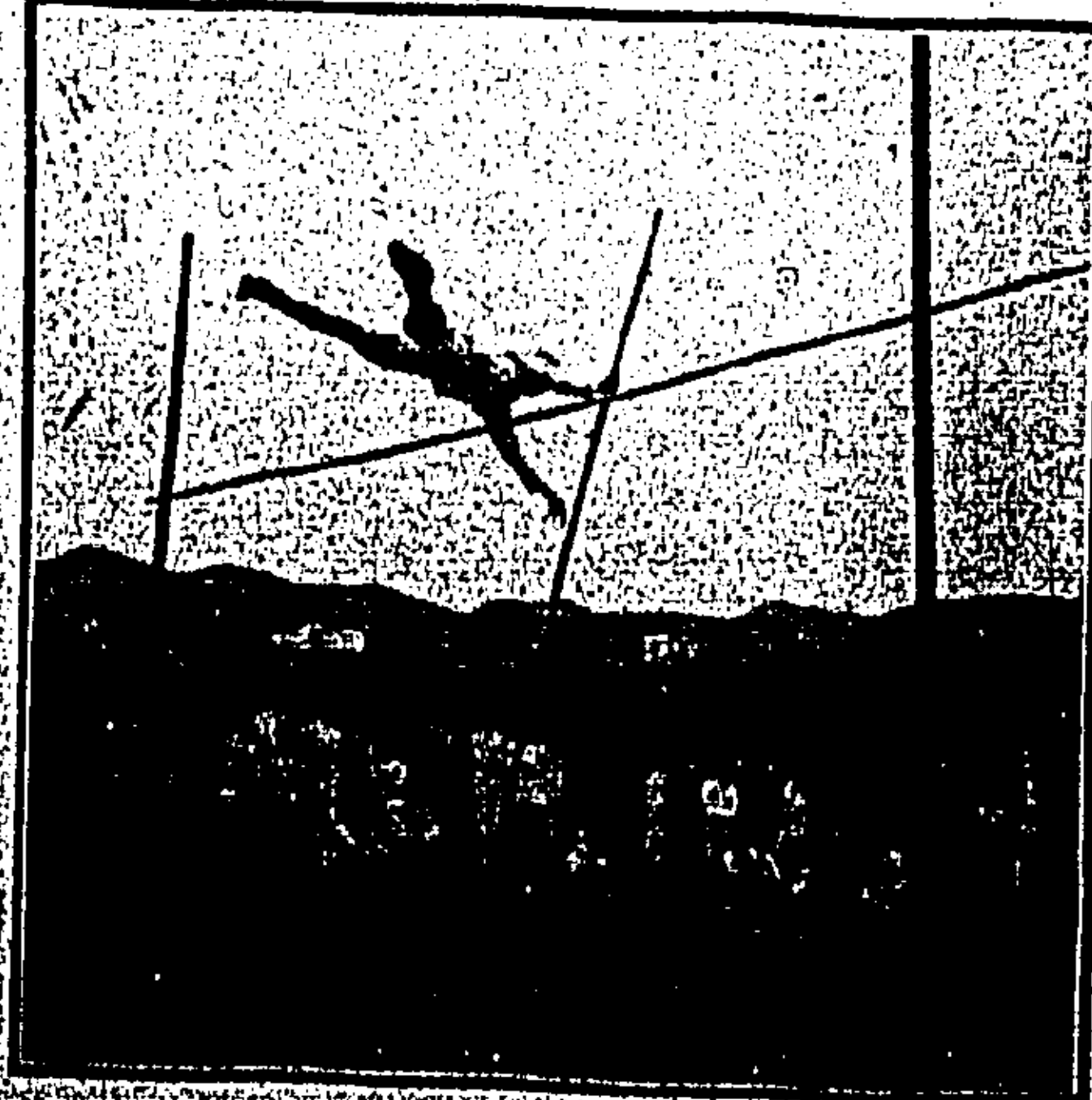
Group taken at a tea party given by the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, on his impending departure from the Colony, to the stable staff of the Jockey Club. The two ponies seen are Mist, Mr. Mackie's favourite hack, and Ribble, the most successful pony of the recent Race Meeting. (Photo: Mao Cheung).



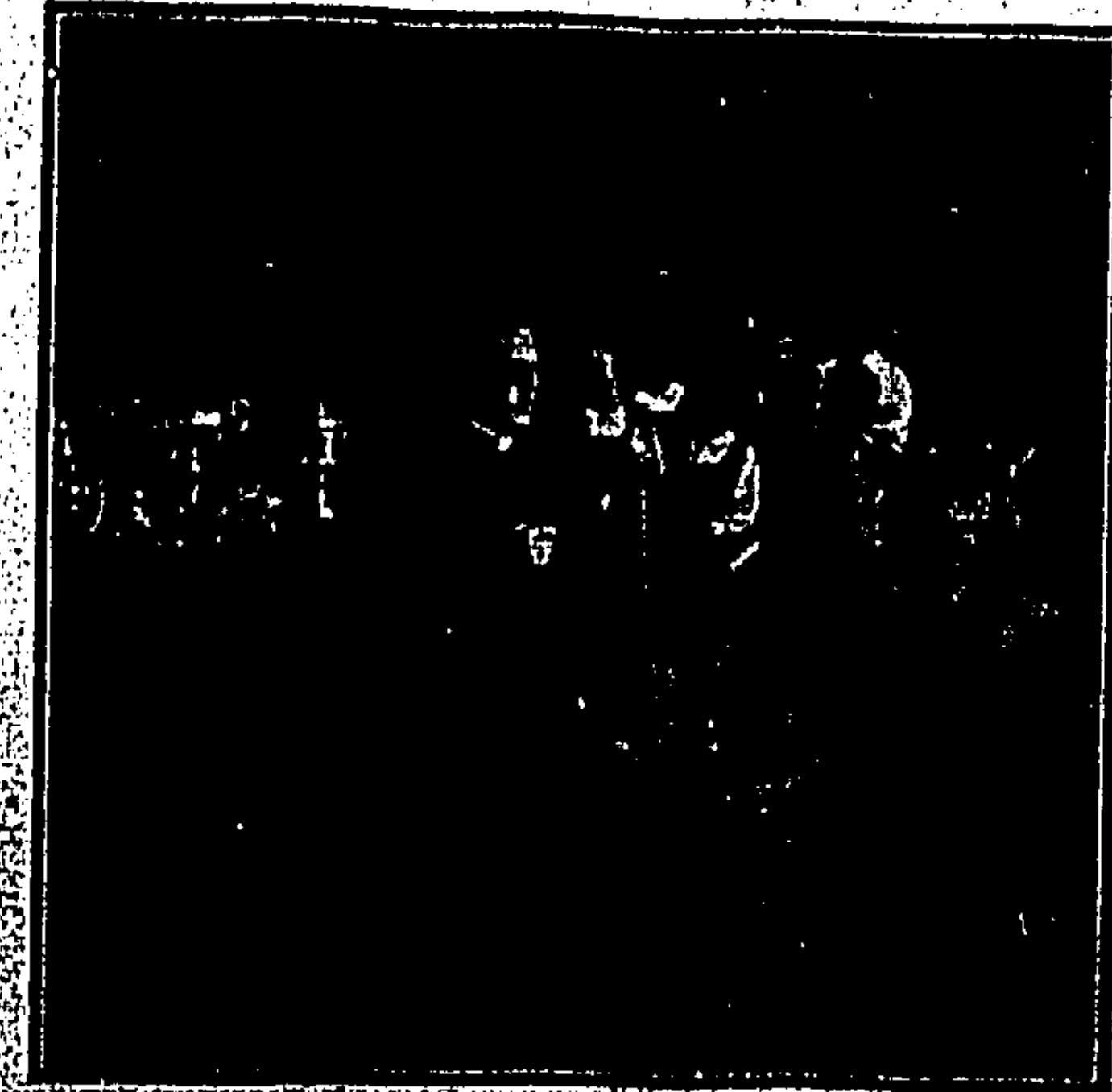
The West Gate at Kowloon City, with old cannon lying in the foreground.



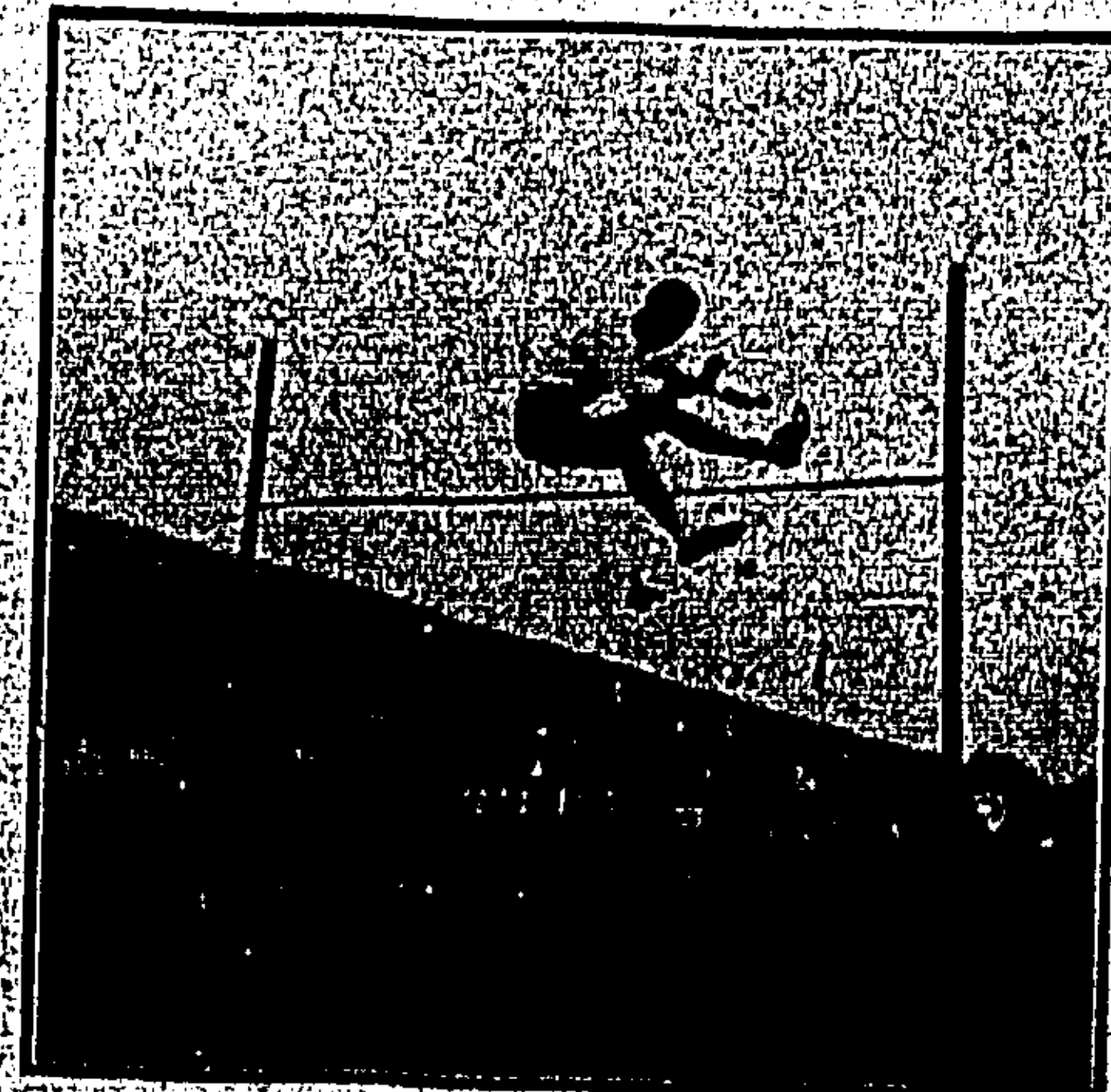
The Lois, aboriginal mountaineers of Hainan are here shown using the bow and arrow. The arrows are tipped with iron.



Cheung Wah-oh, winner of the "A" Grade pole vault, jumped at the Wah Yan College sports.



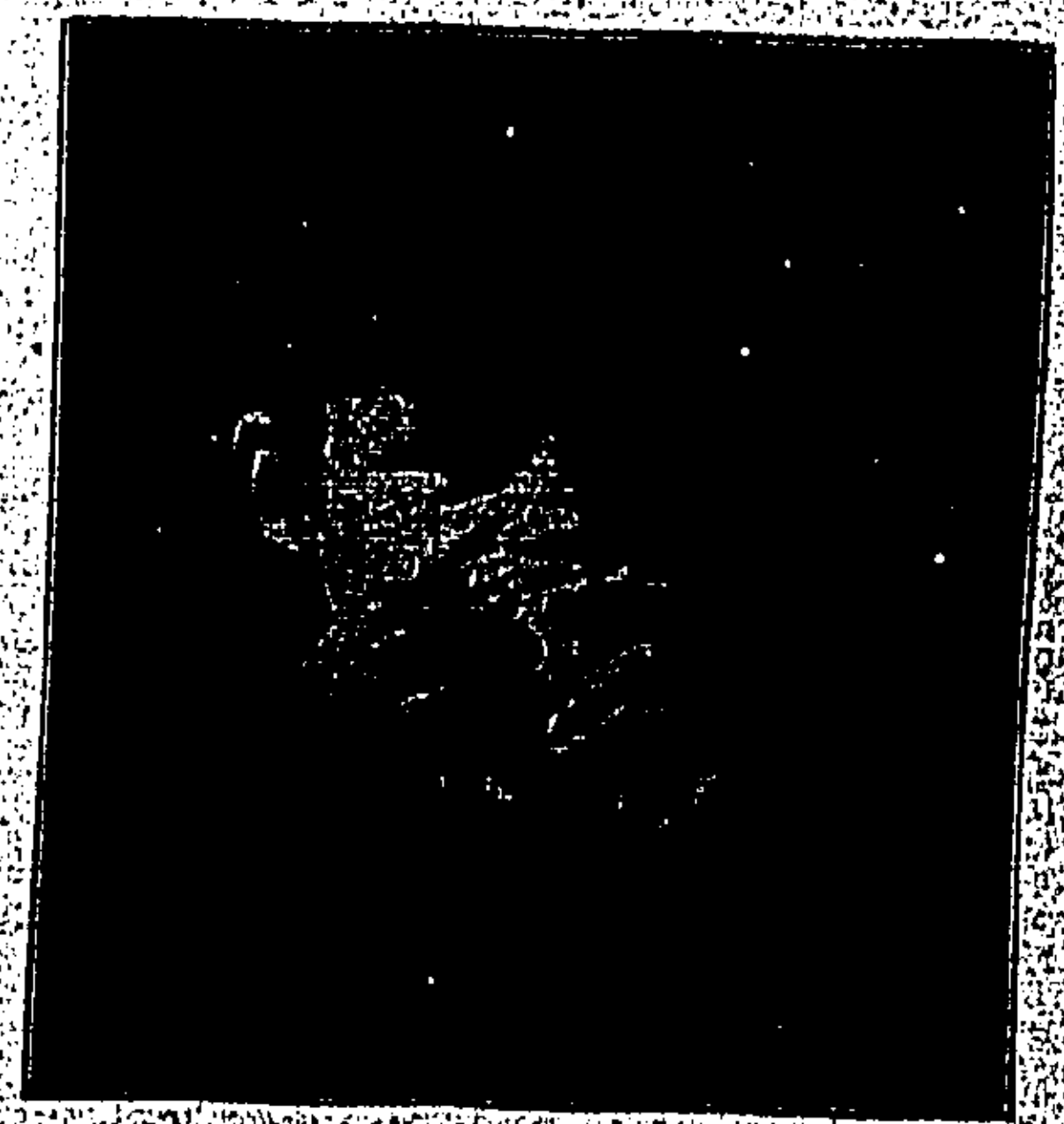
The Rev. F. W. Gallagher, S.J., Headmaster of Wah Yan College, speaking at the distribution of prizes at the annual sports.



San Chung-hin, jumped doing the long jump at the Wah Yan College sports, which he broke the annual record of 41 ft. 6 in. (Photo: Mao Cheung).

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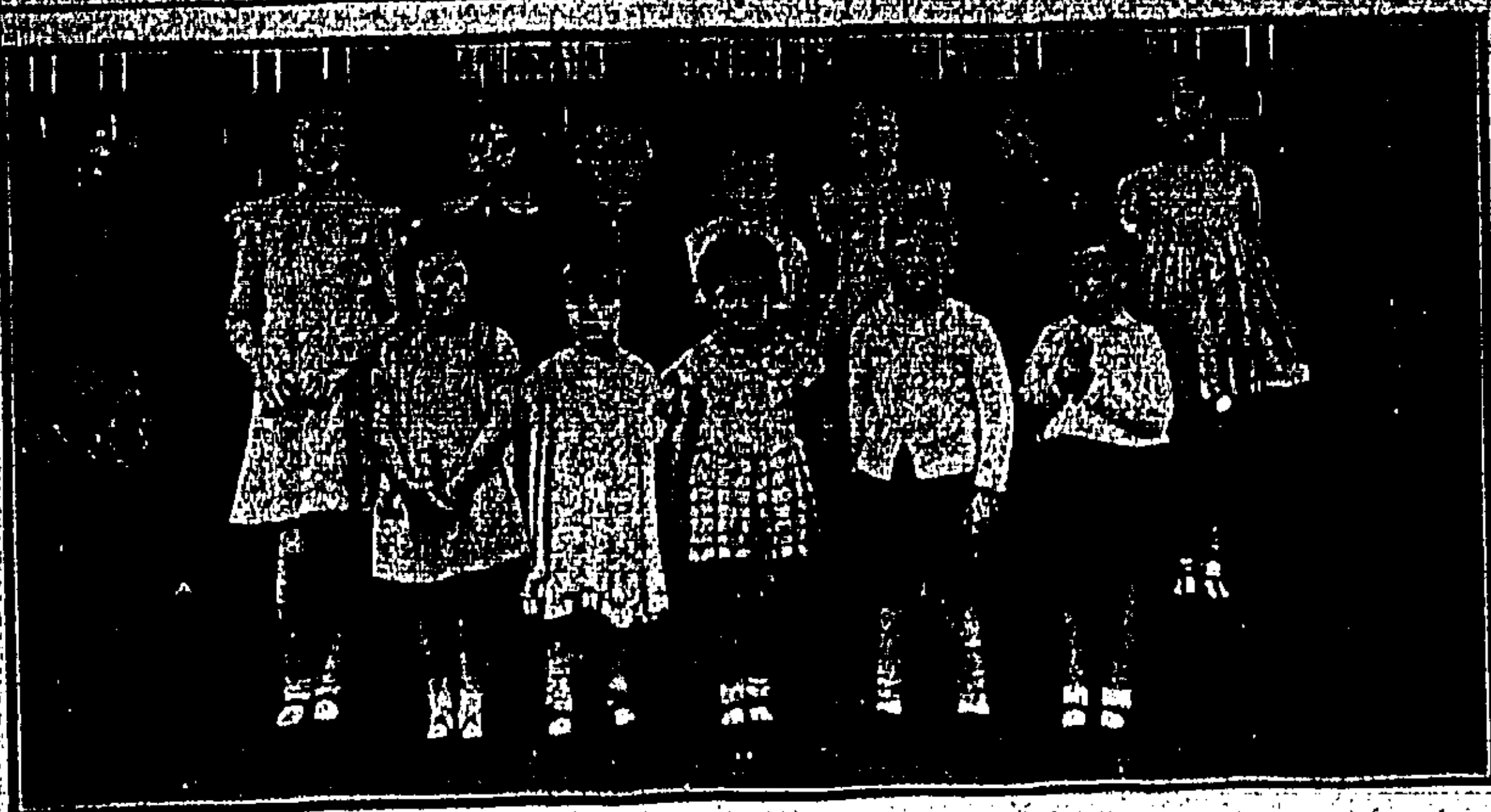


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Group taken at a tea party given to mark the fifth birthday of Dolores, grand-daughter of Mr. A. Landau, of Jimmy's Kitchen, who is seen in centre of front row. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



A happy time was spent at the recent fancy dress dance held at the United Services Recreation Club, when the above flashlight photograph was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## SPRING

THE TIME  
FOR  
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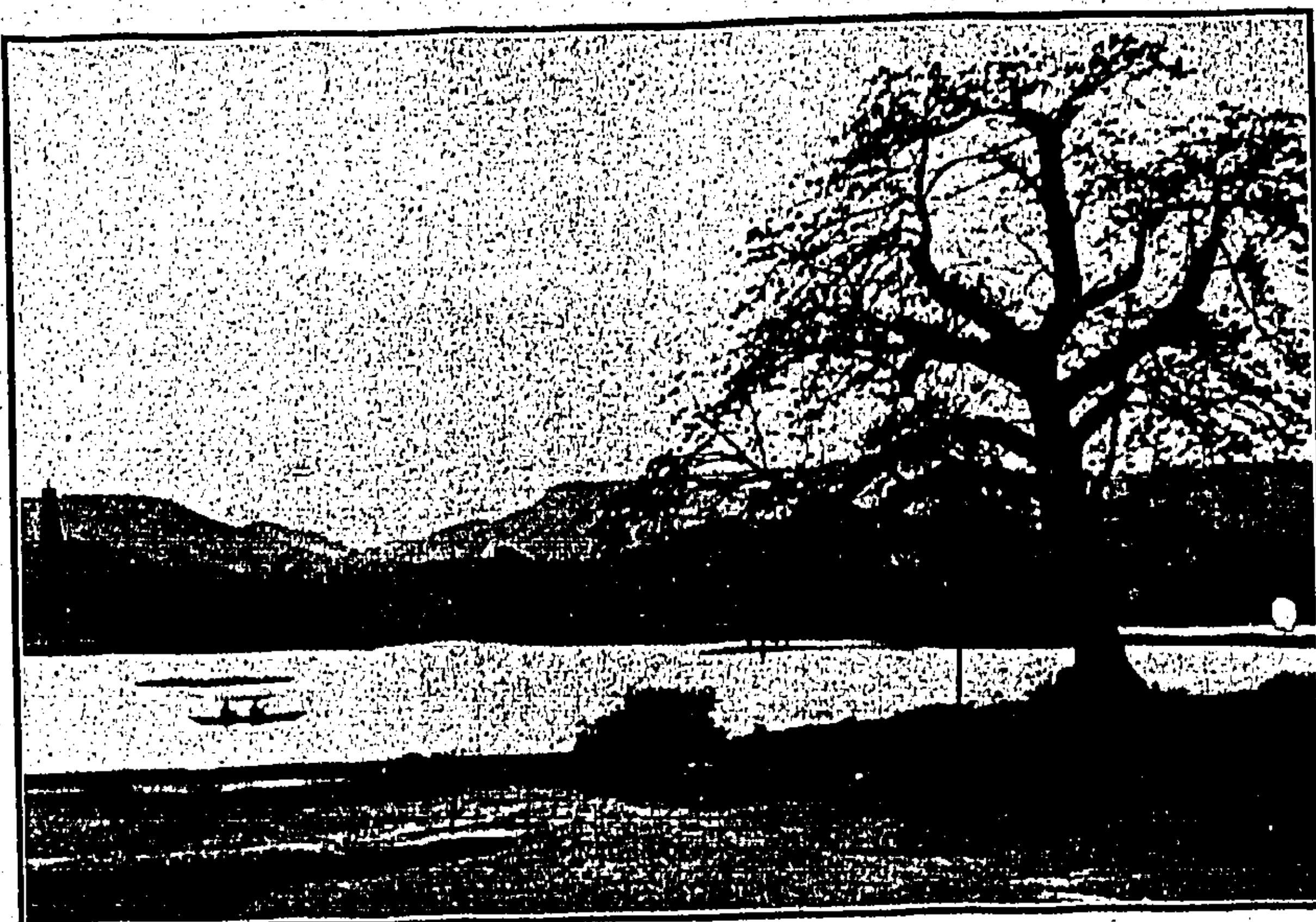
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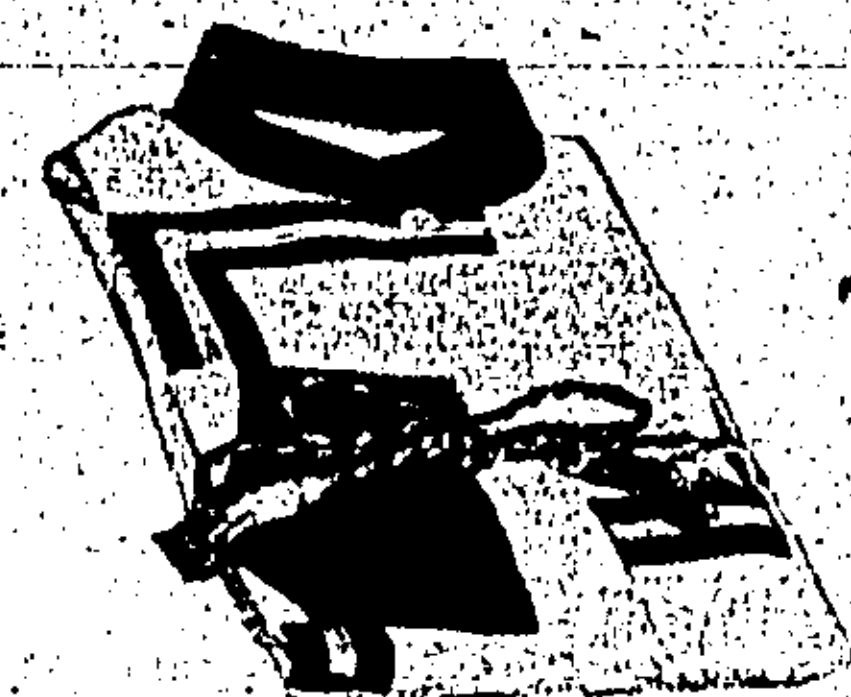
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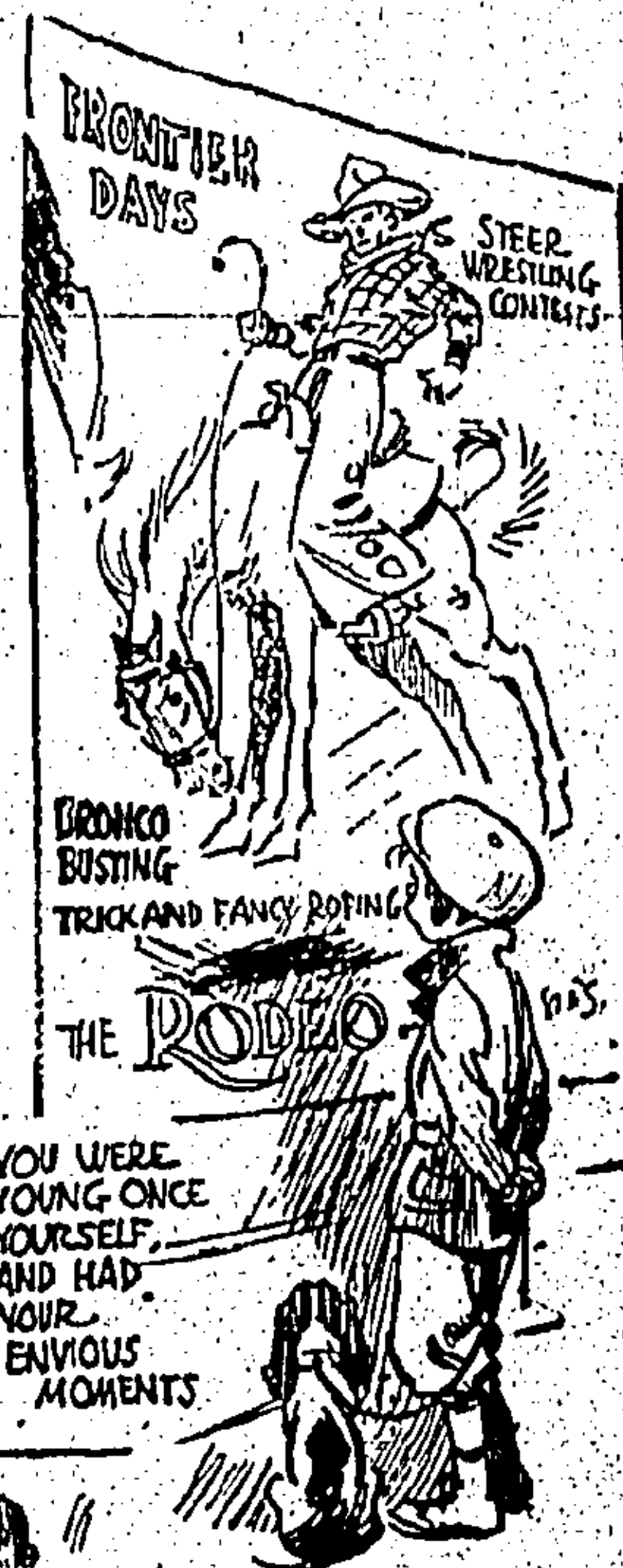
VIGNETTES OF LIFE  
By J. NORMAN LYND



DON'T YOU ENVY THE PEOPLE WHOSE  
CHILDREN HAVE MANNERS AND INSTINCTIVE  
DECENCY?—INSTEAD OF ACTING  
LIKE YOUR KID—AND ASKING  
THE GOLDEN-HAIRED VISITOR  
HOW SHE'D LIKE A POKE ON  
THE NOSE!

J. NORMAN LYND.

YOU DON'T KNOW HOW LUCKY YOU  
ARE TO HAVE NATURALLY WAVY HAIR!  
—ME—I GO THROUGH THE MILL  
REGULARLY—AND LOOK AT ME!



YOU WERE  
YOUNG ONCE  
YOURSELF,  
AND HAD  
YOUR  
ENVI-  
OUS  
MOMENTS



HE GAVE A LEG  
TO BE ABLE TO  
IT LIKE THAT!



YOUR BRAINS! YOU MEAN YOUR  
GULL!—THAT'S WHAT I ENVY YOU,  
GULL!—SHE SAID.



...AND WHO DOESN'T ENVY THE WRESTLER WHO  
CAN BOUNCE HIS OPPONENT ON THE FLOOR AND  
CRACK HIS BONES ONE BY ONE?—HE'S IN THE MOOD



## CURRENT MOTOR NOTES BY "ROADSTER"

### USED CAR TRADE

Hongkong has become a most important centre in the "Used Car" trade, as it is termed, and from all accounts, is steadily increasing turnover, especially with buyers from the United States, this particular branch of the automobile trade has assumed considerable importance, and large organisations have been built up specially to deal with it. The object of these concerns is to protect the unwary, budding motorist against being sold the proverbial "pup," for many are the pitfalls which await the purchaser of a second-hand car from unreliable dealers. In this connection, Hongkong is particularly well served, there being several reputable firms specialising in this trade, in fact, the very origin of the "used car" trade is to be found in the "trade-in" system whereby automobile agents make an allowance for the car which the customer desires to dispose of before buying a new or possibly different type. In this connection, the name "Gilmans" comes readily to mind, this well-known firm having built up a wide reputation for their system of disposing of second-hand and bought-in cars of practically every type.

### A. A. REFLEX DISCS

For the guidance of those driving motor vehicles at night and in foggy weather, the Automobile Association (London) with the co-operation of the Postmaster General, have now erected nearly 2,400 Reflex Discs on telegraph poles and at danger spots along important main roads.

These discs, together with the familiar A. A. Safety Posts, reflect the light from headlights of vehicles, and by showing a red light when mounted on the near-side of the road, and a white light when on the off-side, they clearly indicate a safe course for night traffic.

Since by far the greatest number of lights which motorists see on the open road after dark and in fog are the red rear lamps and white headlights of other vehicles, the A. A. has developed this simple rule of the road for night driving—"Pass to the right of a red light and to the left of a white light."

A number of Highway Authorities have extended this principle to cover the lighting of temporary road obstructions with excellent results, but uniformly throughout the country is essential if the fullest benefit is to be derived. Pulling up on the off-side of the road, after dark is frequently a source of danger to the side and head lights cause confusion, particularly in foggy or "dirty" weather. The A. A. urges motorists to avoid this practice, which is deprecated in the Highway Code.

### DISCS NOW HERE

We understand from the Honorary Secretary of the Hongkong Automobile Association that a number of these discs have been imported into the Colony by the Association, and it is hoped that the local Authorities will agree to them being erected at suitable places. The practice in the British Isles is for the A. A. to supply the discs to highway authorities who undertake to erect them.

### TAIPO

The Causeway near Tai Po, facing the residence of the District Officer North, presents quite a danger to motorists driving to Kowloon. There is a sharp right-hand turn opposite the house referred to above, and especially on wet nights is the utmost caution necessary when negotiating this bend. It may not be an easy matter to remove the danger, but effective warning signs should be erected.

### KEEP AWAY

A collision occurred on the Nathan Road recently when a car crashed into the back of another vehicle. Three cars were concerned, following each other more or less in line, but far too close. The first driver signalled that he was about to stop, with the result that car number two swerved away to the right and passed safely. The third car however, came to grief owing to the fact that the driver had not observed the signal of the leading driver, and being too close, was unable to avoid a collision. Drivers should always remember that it is a dangerous practice to keep too close to another vehicle. In the United States, some cars carry warning notices, such as "If you can read this, you're too damn close!"

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WHAT REIN CAN HOLD LICENTIOUS WICKEDNESS, WHEN DOWN THE HILL, HE HOLDS HIS FIERCE CAREER?—*Shakespeare.*

The Government is inviting tenders for the supply of a tank wood single screw motor boat for police services at Tai O.

The University of Hongkong has appointed Professor K. H. Digby to be a member of the Nursing Board for a period of three years.

It is notified that His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held on Tuesday, March 19, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

### OFFICER DEPARTS

#### COLONEL NOSWORTHY GOING TO ALDERSHOT

Among the passengers who left the Colony for England yesterday by the Empress of Russia was Col. F. P. Nosworthy, D.S.O., M.C., who for the past two and a half years has been attached to the Staff of the China Command as G.S.O.1. He is accompanied by Mrs. Nosworthy.

Col. Nosworthy joined the Army as a 2nd. Lieutenant in the Royal Engineers in 1907, and three years later was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Shortly after the outbreak of the Great War he became a Captain, and went to France where he was appointed G. S. O. 3 in January 1916. In September of that year he became G. S. O. 2, and while serving in that appointment was promoted Brevet Major. In 1918 he was appointed G. S. O. 1. France, with the rank of temporary Lieutenant Colonel.

The following year he was attached to the Staff College at Quetta with the rank of temporary rank. In 1922 he served at the War Office with the appointment as G. S. O. 2, and in 1924 his rank as Major was substantiated.

From 1926 until 1930 he was attached to the Sudan Defence Force, with whom he served successively as Chief Staff Officer to the General Officer Commanding, with the rank of local Colonel, acting G. O. C. in Sudan, and local Brigadier. His rank of Lieutenant Colonel was substantiated in 1932, and on his appointment to the China Command was made a full

An examination for pilots' licences is to be held at the Harbour Office on Thursday, March 21.

Two cases of Diphtheria and one case of Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Thursday.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. C. G. Perdue to act as Deputy Inspector General of Police during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. T. H. King.

It is notified for general information that the Chinese Baptist Church situated at No. 60, Gaine Road, has been licensed by His Excellency the Governor to be a place for the celebration of marriages.

### BIG LOCAL ESTATE

#### SIR FREDERICK C. ALLEN LEAVES \$238,900

Sir Frederick Charles Allen, Bart., late of Leadenhall Street, London, and Warwick Road, Kensington, died on September 27 last year leaving estate in this Colony valued under \$238,900.

An application by Mr. M. T. Johnson for sealing exemplification of probate of the will for the use and benefit of the beneficiaries has been granted.

John Kirk Macdonachie, Congregational Minister, formerly of 3, Kennedy Road, Hongkong, and lately of The Manse, Dawlish, Devon, died on March 2, 1934, leaving local estate sworn under \$56,600. An application by Mr. D. J. Lewis, solicitor, to seal probate of the will has been granted. Mr. Macdonachie was for many years Minister of the Union Church in Hongkong.

Colonel.

During the Great War, Col. Nosworthy was wounded twice and mentioned in despatches on six occasions. He holds the French War Cross, the 1914 Star and Glass, the British War Medal, the Victory Medal, the D. S. O. and Bar, and the Military Cross and Bar.

During his stay in the Colony, Col. Nosworthy made a host of friends both in the Service and socially. His successor as G.S.O.1, China, is Col. H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., who arrived in the Colony last November.

Colonel Nosworthy will take over command of the 5th Infantry Brigade at Aldershot on arriving Home.

## WATER SUPPLY

### A FURTHER DECREASE IN STORAGE SHOWN

A further decrease in the total storage of water in the reservoirs of the Colony is shown in the water returns for February compiled by the Public Works Department. The total storage in Island reservoirs on March 1 was 1,289.92 million gallons as against 1,346.19 million gallons at the same period last year.

With an estimated population of 423,200, the consumption per head per day was 20.5 gallons, as against an average of 21.7 with an estimated population of 388,250 last year.

The additional amount supplied to the Island villages during the past month was 10.84 million gallons.

A ten-hours supply was given to all districts during the month except on February 2, 3 and 4 when a constant supply was maintained owing to Chinese New Year.

### Mainland Figures

The total storage in the Mainland reservoirs on March 1 was 395.80 million gallons as against 504.58 million gallons for the same period last year.

An estimated population of 337,900 consumed an average of 15.4 gallons per head per day, as compared with an average of 17.2 gallons for an estimated population of 324,100 last year.

The total amount supplied to the Lanchow Water Boat Dock during the month was 7.14 million gallons.

The total rainfall recorded by the Royal Observatory from January 1 to February 28 was 2.22 inches as against 1.98 inches for the same period last year.

A constant supply to all districts was maintained up to February 5, after which date a ten-hours supply was given.

## CHARING CROSS OF CHINA

### HONGKONG NATURAL JUNCTION

London, Mar. 8. Describing Hongkong as a natural "Charing Cross" of South China, the *Daily Telegraph* aviation correspondent says that an extension of the Imperial Airways' system from Singapore to Hongkong is being actively considered.

Bound up to this is the whole future of commercial aviation in China.

The French are working for an extension of the Paris-Saigon service to Canton, experimental flights having been made. Chinese and French relations in aviation matter recently have shown a marked improvement.

America is planning to extend the Canton-Shanghai service to connect up with the Paris-Saigon service, and is also experimenting with a view to a California to Canton service with big flying boats, via Honolulu, Midway Island, Wake Island, Guam, and Manila.

Thus there is a danger of Hongkong being left out of the air line system unless effective steps are taken.

The correspondent says that the Chinese Minister of Communications is ready to welcome a Chinese and British agreement for a joint company to operate lines southward from Hongkong, provided that they are under Chinese control, at least on paper.

Reuter learns that nothing is known in London regarding a report that Nanking has given permission to Imperial Airways to fly over Chinese territory.—*Reuter.*

## G.O.M. OF EUROPE

### BRITAIN'S WARM TRIBUTE TO CZECH LEADER

A warm tribute to President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia, who yesterday celebrated his 86th birthday, was broadcast last night by Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India, who has been a close associate of his before and during the War. The British press has also contained many references to this "Grand Old Man of Europe," and his services to Czechoslovakia.—*British Wireless.*

### Honoured by Japan

Tokyo, Mar. 8. The Czechoslovak Legation yesterday gave a reception in honour of the eighty-fifth anniversary of the birthday of President Masaryk.

The Japan Czechoslovak Society also celebrated the occasion at the Peers Club, while the newspapers splashed Mr. Masaryk's life story.—*Reuter.*

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter.* Mar. 7, Mar. 8.

### British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1932 £105½ £105½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1908 £102 £101½

4½% Loan 1908 £90 £89

5% Loan 1912 £89½ £89½

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £88½ £88½

5% Bonds 1925-47 £90½ £90½

5% Shan-Nanking Rly. £83½ £83½

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £34 £34

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £29 £29

5% Shal-How-Ningpo Rly. £101 £101

5% Honan Rly. £32 £31½

5% Hukuang Rly. £47 £46½

5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. £19 £19

5% Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £71 £70

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £70½ £70½

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £89 £89½

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Regd.) £120½ £120½

Chartered Bank £5 £15½ £15½

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundries £38/- £37/0

Associated Industries £24/0 £25/3

Austin Motors ord. sh. £45/- £46/3

Boots 5% sh. £48/3 £48/0

British American Tobacco £116/3 £114/3

Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. & Min. (Bearer) £17/- £17/-

Courtaulds £59/- £49/0

Distillers £90/0 £91/-

Dunlop Rubber £48/- £48/3

Electric Musical Industries £20/4½ £20/0

General Electric (England) £47/0 £47/0

Impl. Chem. Ind. £30/- £36/10½

Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10% sh. £9/4½ £9/6

Impl. Tobacco £132/0 £133/1½

Internat. Nickel no par val £24 £23½

Rolls Royce £1 £100/7½ £100/7½

S'hai Elec. Constr. £48/0 £48/0

Tate & Lyle £95/0 £96/-

Turner & Newall £53/- £54/-

United Steel £27/1½ £27/4½

Watts & Combe & Reid def. ord. £65/- £65/6

Woolworths 5% sh. £102/0 £102/0

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch £21/6 £21/10½

Chloral 15% sh. £21/1½ £21/-

Gula Kalumpung Rubber £20/10 19/6

Pekin Synd. 2% ord. sh. £1/0 £1/0

Rubber Trusts £29/6 £29/10½

Southern Railway (Deferred) £20¼ £20½

Mines

Burmah Corp'n. Its. 10 £28/0 £28/4½

Chosen Corp'n. 23/0 £25/7½

Crown Mines £276/3 £277/6

Randfontein Estates £57/0 £58/-

Spring Mines £195/- £195/-

Sub-Nigel £282/0 £281/3

Van Ryn Deep £55/6 £58/9

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil £48/0 £48/0

Burmah Oil £73/0 £73/0

Shell Trans and Trnd. (Bearer) £49/4½ £49/4½

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter.*

### New York Cotton

Mar. 7. Mar. 8. Closing Range

March 12.20 12.18/18

May 12.31 12.28/29

July 12.38 12.35/35

October 12.26 12.18/18

December 12.32 12.24/24

January (1936) 12.36 12.28/28

Spot 12.50 12.45

New York Rubber

March 12.08 12.09/09

May 12.18 12.19/19

July 12.22 12.30/31

September 12.40 12.40/40

October 12.53 12.54/54

December 12.07 12.70/70

Total sales—171 lots

Chicago Wheat

May 90 90½/90½

July 90 90½/90½

September 90 90½/90½

Thursday's sales—12,320,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

May 82½ 82½/82

July 78½ 78½/78

September 75½ 75½/75½

Total sales—3,373,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

May 84½ 84½/84½

July 84½ 84½/84½

September 84½ 84½/84½

March 1.30½ 1.30 1.30½/30

May 1.30 1.29½/30

July 1.29½ 1.29 1.29 1.29

Total sales—25 lots

Memphis Sugar

March 60.50 60.00/60.50

May 60.80 60.45/60

July 60.40 60.40/60.10

September 60.80 60.25/80

Total sales—36 contracts

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Dance Music From H.K. Hotel

### RECORDED PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 365 metres (846 kilocycles):

4.7 p.m. Chinese Recorded Music.

7.13 p.m. Four "Songs of the Sea" by Stanford sung by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

(a) Drake's Drum.

(b) Outward Bound.

(c) Deven, O Deven.

(d) Homeward Bound.

7.13-7.38 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Chopiniana—Potpourri (Arr. Silbermann).

From Offenbach's Sample Box (Urliach).

Potpourri of Waltzes (Robrecht).

7.38-8 p.m. Piano Recital by the late Rale de Costa.

Butterflies in the Rain.

Everyone says "I Love You."

"Waltz Time"—Medley.

Dancing Butterflies.

Jazz Romantics.

8.03-9 p.m. B. B. C. Recorded Programme—"Postman's Knock."

9.13 p.m. Light Violin Soles by Albert Sandler.

1. Spanish Serenade. (Jonny Heykens).

2. The Child and his Dancing Doll (Jonny Heykens).

3. Remembrance (Melé).

4. Grinning (Benatzky).

9.13-9.30 p.m. J. H. Squire Celeste Quartet.

Memories of Tchaikovsky (arr. Sear).

Operatic (Famous Operatic Melodies) (arr. J. H. Squire).

9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.

9.35-12 midnight. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.

12 midnight. Close Down.



# TSUI BROTHERS SMASH THEIR WAY TO VICTORY

## SPARKLING TENNIS IN OPEN DOUBLES

### WONG SHUI WING PUTS UP A FINE PERFORMANCE

#### SUPERIOR COMBINATION TURNS TIDE

(By "Veritas")

The best tennis of the tournament to date was seen at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday when Tsui Wai-pui and his brother Tsui Yun-pui scored a clever win in the open doubles championship, thus qualifying for the second round.

The Tsui brothers were taken to three hard sets by Wong Shui-wing and Luk Chun-chung, the scores being 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

The winners were better balanced after a shocking start, and this provided sufficient edge over their opponents to turn the tables favourably. Yet it was Wong Shui-wing who captured the eye; this young bespectacled player giving a very fine display of all-court tennis, and completely overshadowing his partner.

#### LOST OPPORTUNITY

Had Wong and Luk been able to sustain a very lively first-set attack the Tsuis would have taken the count. But they dropped two vital

the start he committed shocking blunders.

Wong Shui-wing was by far the most consistent player on view, and his brilliance in the first set rightly earned the losers a useful advantage. Only when he began to tire, and in consequence found the opposition concentrating on him did Wong falter. His best shots were on the volley and overhead, although he was always steady off the ground and made some very fine recoveries.

Luk, not quite in the same class as the other three players performed better than one would be led to believe from the foregoing observations. But he lacked the quick anticipations of his partner, and because of this was very often left standing. Luk's most effective shot was a sizzling forehand drive. He volleyed regularly but without power and his smashes were not sufficiently well directed to score the points they should. Luk, however, was admirable in defence picking up hard "kills" in great style. Had his net play been a little more decisive, a different result would probably have materialised.

#### SUNDAY'S TENNIS EXHIBITION

##### SEATING ACCOMMODATION FOR 300

The exhibition tennis match arranged between Cui Chong and Tsui Wai-pui will take place to-morrow at the Chinese Recreation Club starting at 2.30. Seating accommodation will be provided for 300 and there will also be ample standing room. Admission will be 50 cents per seat (including tax) and 20 cents for standing.

service games in the early part of the second stanza, and from that point Wong played a fairly lone hand against two players who gained increasing confidence.

The Tsui brothers constitute a promising pair, but both are slow starters which is dangerous in three sets matches. They may find this a severe disadvantage in the next and possibly subsequent rounds.

Tsui Yun-pui has made obvious and interesting progress. His volleying is remarkably sound and he produces these strokes well, bringing his whole weight into the shots. His service is weak, not so much in the matter of pace (although his second delivery is a very poky stroke), as in its production which commits him to foot-faults nine times out of ten. Overhead yesterday he had good, bad and brilliant patches; this is to be expected. Off the ground he was fairly reliable, although a little inaccurate in direction.

#### PRETTY AND PRETTY AWFUL

Tsui Wai-pui effected some very pretty shots, and some pretty awful ones as well. His lob volleying was excellent, but off the ground he was constantly short in trajectory shots and offered Wong innumerable opportunities to "kill" which the player promptly seized. At the net he was either very good or extremely bad. The former quality was emphasised in the second and third sets, but at

#### BOUTS OF VOLLEYING

Bouts of rapid volleying were the big feature of the match, and in view of the result it was surprising the number of times the Tsui brothers came off second best. A determined attack in the second set turned the scales in favour of the brothers. Up to that time Wong and Luk were clearly in the ascendant. All four players failed to make the utmost of service and an unusual number of service games were conceded.

The Tsui went away to a 4-1 lead in the final set, and although pulled back to 4-2, went ahead to 6-2 and then 6-3. In the eighth game Wong and Luk, on the former's service, saved two match points and had four game points before clinching the game. A series of powerful overhead shots gave the Tsui brothers the match, the final game being won on Tsui Yun-pui's service.

Entertaining and illustrative tennis.

#### GOSANO RUMOUR SQUASHED

##### Reported Trip To Shanghai Denied

(By "Veritas").

A letter received yesterday from Shanghai stated that rumours were flying round the city to the effect that one of the Gosano brothers was shortly due in Shanghai to play in an important football match.

Questioned on the matter A. V. Gosano emphatically denied any truth in the report and said that neither he nor his brother Bernie were going to Shanghai either on business or pleasure.



The finish of the 110 metres high hurdles race at St. Joseph's College Sports field yesterday at Caroline Hill, which was won by W. Chen. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## PECULIAR CHINESE LINE-UP FOR GOVERNOR'S CUP

### CHAN CHUN WO WASTED AT LEFT HALF

#### IP PAK WA DENIED OPPORTUNITY OF PLAYING ON WING

(By "Veritas")

The composition of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation's team to meet the Football Association in the Governor's Cup to-morrow is not only interesting, but a little perplexing.

There is no need to quarrel about the defence, but coming to the half backs it is somewhat astonishing to find Chan Chun-wo, the cleverest inside left operating in local football included at left half. Perplexity is not lessened by the fact that the selected reserves include Leung In-chun and Ho Chor-yin, both experienced and well proved half backs.

The Federation have preferred to play Ip Pak-wa at inside left and to bring in Leo Shek-yau, another South China player on the left wing.

By so doing the Chinese attack is deprived of a really great player, while Ip Pak-wa is denied his correct position, which is on the wing.

Frankly I think the Federation would have been far better advised to bring either Leung In-chun or Ho Chor-yin into the half back line.

Both are right halves, and this would permit Leung Wing-chui to move over to the opposite flank where he is much more at home.

Chan could then have figured among the attack, with Ip Pak-wa

on the left wing. It is not that Chan is likely to play anything but a good game at left half, but his presence there seems to be a waste in view of the talent at the disposal of the Federation.

However, as it stands at the moment, the Chinese combination ought to be good enough to offer the Association stern opposition, and it will probably be in accordance with general expectations if they win.

#### F. A. ALTERATIONS

The F. A. have been handicapped by the loss of Howe and Rodger. It is doubtful if they could have made a much better move than to transfer A. V. Gosano to the attack, and to bring in Swain at right back, with Cocker naturally deputising for Rodger.

Swain is a good, reliable and steady back, and he has the comfort of knowing Keneghan is in front of him. I have an idea the Association attack, if it plays up to scratch will prove a very big thorn in the sides of the Chinese rearguard, and unless the Chinese secure an early advantage, we shall more than likely see the October result repeated.

Certainly there is every likelihood of a spate of goals. Eight was the

## Lee Wai-Tong And Soccer Rumour

### NOT RETURNING TO GAME YET

(By "Veritas")

Chinese newspapers yesterday carried reports that Lee Wai-tong, China's finest football product was returning to the game this week-end and would appear in South China "B" team against Kowloon. Lee was to play at full back!

From a conversation with Lee yesterday I learned the report is quite erroneous. Truly the idea of taking up the game once more has been in his head for some time, and he actually sought medical advice as to the possibility of being fit to play this week.

But after an X-Ray examination the doctor strongly advised Lee to give up the idea of football for at least another month. The brilliant inside left, who for years was South China's stellar exponent, is anxious to don his boots and jersey again, but in view of the doctor's report is refraining until the time is propitious.

total of the last game, and if the present weather holds up, there will probably be another eight registered to-morrow.

## TO-DAY'S RACE SELECTIONS

### VALLEY VIEW & OAK BAY

#### FOR THE DOUBLE

(By "Capt. Foster")

My final selections for to-day's races at the First Extra Meeting at Happy Valley are appended:—

#### RACE 1

Cavalcade  
In Good Time  
Hey Tor

#### RACE 2

Ythan  
Soldier of Victory  
Diogenes

#### DAILY DOUBLE

##### OAK BAY AND VALLEY VIEW

#### RACE 3

Oak Bay  
Mr. Dynasty's Selected  
High Speed

#### RACE 4

Got That  
Goldsmith  
Snowy River

#### RACE 5

Double Chance  
Wadebridge  
Invincible Knight

#### RACE 6

King's Justice  
Soldier of Britain  
King's Warden

## Final Selections For Fanling

### WINNERS FOR SIX RACES

(By "Captain Foster")

For Sunday's meeting Fanling, I have made the following final selections:—

#### RACE 1

Belinda  
Flummery  
Lucy Gitters

#### RACE 2

Lemberg  
Soldier of Italy  
Widnes

#### RACE 3

Pride of Tlingao  
Horsemaster  
Tillicum

#### RACE 4

Chivalrous  
Cloudy Eye  
That's That

#### RACE 5

No Fear  
Wakefield  
Spinaway

#### RACE 6

Tom Cobley  
Festival Eve  
Racing Strain

#### RACE 7

Valley View  
Adventurer  
Beginner's Luck

#### RACE 8

High Honour  
Bonny Dundee  
The Tiger

#### RACE 9

Able Amazon  
Racing Heart  
Bag Tor

## PHILIPPINES NOT WHERE THEY WERE IN SPORTS WORLD

### INTERESTING OPINIONS ADVANCED BY MANILA SPORTS EDITOR

Writing in a recent issue, Ralph Hawkins, sports editor of the Manila Bulletin offers the following opinions on the Philippines position in Far Eastern sport.

branches of sports to world Olympic games and large international meets for the past several years.

It seems, therefore, that when it comes to athletics the local girls must take a bow to their sisters from China and Japan.

The outcome of the Japan-Philippines boxing tournament, staged by the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, resulted in the further capitulation of the Philippines to Nippon in the field of sports.

The Philippines, formerly unquestioned king of Far Eastern competitions, has gradually relinquished her power in the various branches of athletic competition.

She has already relinquished her place on the top of the ladder in track and field, swimming, football, tennis. And her reign in baseball, basketball, and volleyball is wavering. Now the amateur boxing championship, which many believed would ever be a Philippine monopoly, has become the possession of the advancing Nipponese. What next?

China sent a girls' swimming team here last May that practically cleaned up all opposition. The two Chinese teams which recently engaged local teams in basketball, did better than humiliate the local lasses. Japan has been sending women representatives in track and field and other

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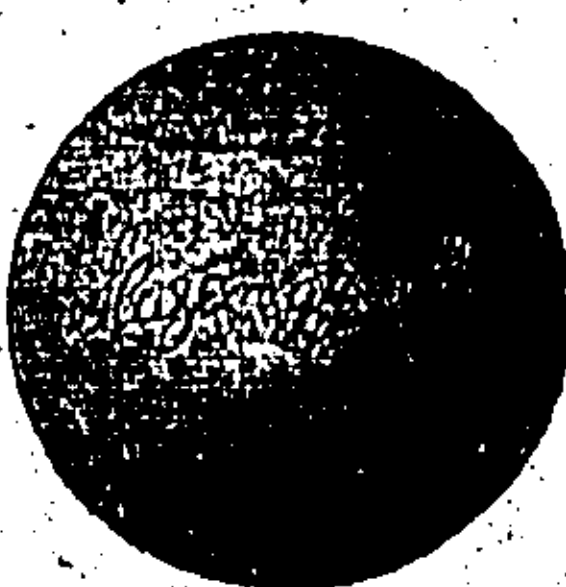
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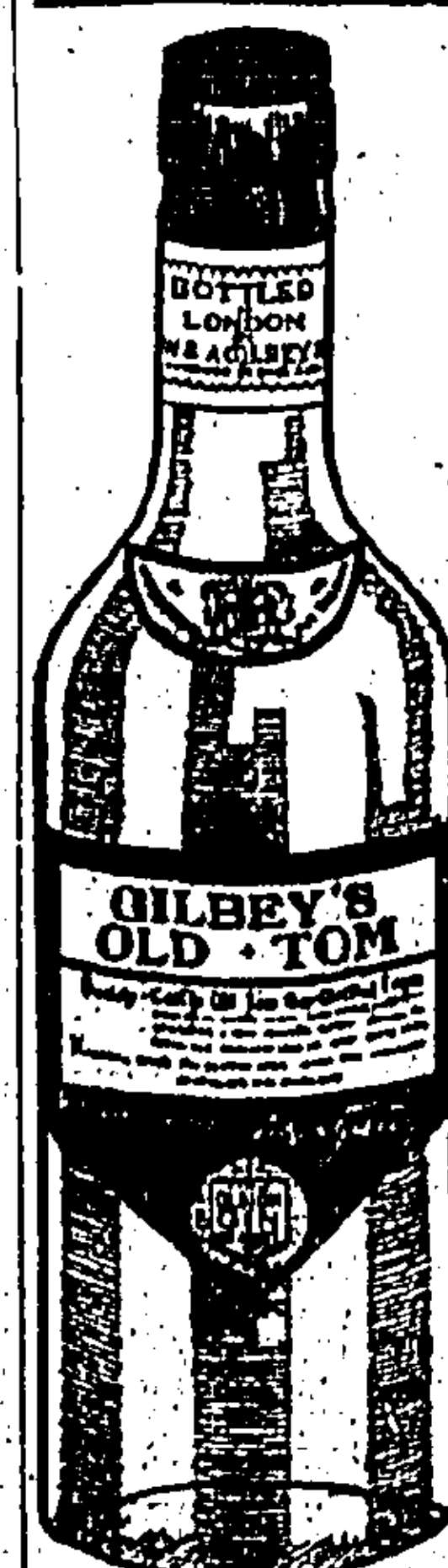
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**WEEK-END FOOTBALL PROGRAMME****Several Fine  
Attractions****COMPLETE PROGRAMME  
AND TEAMS**

The week-end football programme includes several unusually interesting matches, and is given below.

**TO-DAY.****FIRST DIVISION (K.O. 4.30)**

R.A. v Lincoln—Sookunpo (3 p.m.)  
R.A.—Durham; Price and Clancy; Worthington, Morton and Harris; Edmunds, Brown, Smith, Knight and Taylor.  
Lincoln—Read; Ash and Edmondson; Deeming, Thompson and Robson; English, Malpass, Higgins, Ridley and Baldry.

Navy v East Lancs.—Navy: Cocker; Pycroft and Moss; Hughes, McGuire, and Love; Baxter, Burnsted, Gray, Constable and Skinner.  
East Lancs.—Oxford; Swain and Radcliffe; Horner, Lawton and North; Swain, Smith, Gorman, Hardy and Tuley.

S. China "B" v Kowloon—Caroline Hill.  
S. China.—Pau Ka-ping; Chung Ching-ying and Yu Hing-yuen; Lee Kam, Lim Tak-po and Henry Young; Chan Tak-hon, Lai Shui-wing, Tsang King-ki, Cheuk Shek-lam and Lee Shek-yau.  
Kowloon.—Boyes; Everett and Willis; Sinclair, Blake and Barlow; Eastman, McKelvie, G. White, V. White and Knox. Reserve:—D. Davis.

Recreio v S. China "A"—Kowloon S. China "A"—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung In-chen, Lau Hing-choi and Leung Wing-chui; Tso Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheung, Wong Mee-shun and Ip Pak-wa.

**SECOND DIVISION (K.O. 3 p.m.)**

Navy v Engineers  
Navy: Phillips; Breta and Beard; White, Bower and Wright; Dadds, McLeod, Ryan, Burnett and Hinder.  
Club v Kowloon  
Club: Stirling; Ralston and Blimie; Hopkins, Nicholls and Blitter; Fowler.

**UNIVERSITY MATCH  
POSTPONED****OWING TO 'VARSITY  
SPORTS MEETING**

A last minute cancellation has been made of a match in the league football programme for this afternoon.

Owing to the University annual sports meeting, the 'Varsity are unable to turn out a team against South China in the second division, and the game has been postponed.

Fisher, Duncan, Williams and Sloan.  
University v S. China  
Artillery v East Lancs. (4.30)  
Artillery: Mackrill; Nash and Ives; Carter, Hunt, and Fisher; Rivers, Leslie, Sparkes, Moseley and Harman.  
East Lancs.—Harmaworth; Bower and Steele; Howley, Eckersley and Crabtree; Evans, Johnston, Walkden, Ridings and Griffen.

**THIRD DIVISION**

R.A.F. v Recreio—3 p.m.  
Lincoln v East Lancs.—3 p.m.  
R.A.N.C. v R.E.—4.30 p.m.

**SUNDAY****GOVERNOR'S CUP**

C.A.A.F. v H.K.F.A.—Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.  
C.A.A.F.—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Mak So; Leung Wing-chui, Tsui Ah-fai and Chan Chun-wo; Tso Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheung, Ip Pak-wa and Lee Shek-yau.  
H.K.F.A.—Cocker; Swain and Pile; Kenaghan, McGuire and Parker; B. Gosano, Higgins, A. V. Gosano, Ridley and Bickford.

**THIRD DIVISION**

R.A.S.C. v Railway

**MY FORECAST.****FIRST DIVISION.**

TO WIN:—  
Navy  
S. China "B"

TO DRAW:—  
Artillery  
Recreio

**SECOND DIVISION.**

TO WIN:—  
Navy  
Club  
S. China  
East Lancs.

**THIRD DIVISION.**

TO WIN:—  
East Lancs.  
TO DRAW:—  
Air Force  
Medical Corps  
GOVERNOR'S CUP  
TO WIN:—  
H.K.F.A.

**P.A.A.F. TO  
SANCTION  
SPORTS TOURS****NOT OTHERWISE  
RECOGNISED**

Manila, March 5.

What is regarded as the first definite enunciation of policy on the part of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation relative to barnstorming trips by local amateur teams to foreign countries, was laid down in a recent meeting of the executive meeting of the Federation.

The resolution, containing the new policy, reads:

"Resolved that the P. A. A. F. do not sanction the trip of any athlete or team to compete in any meet, tournament or series of games abroad unless such athlete or team has been duly invited by the National Athletic governing body of the country in which the meet, tournament or games will be held, the invitation to be couched through the P. A. A. F., or unless previous arrangement has been made between the governing bodies of the countries concerned and the P. A. A. F."

"Resolved, further, that copies of this resolution be sent to the National Athletic governing bodies of China, Japan, Netherlands Indies, French Indo-China, Siam, and to the members of the P. A. A. F."

Copies of this resolution have been forwarded to national athletic ruling bodies of Japan, China, Netherlands Indies, French Indo-China, Siam and members of the P. A. A. F.

**REASON FOR POLICY**

The policy was laid down as a result of a question which arose in connection with the request of Dr. Pedro O. Concepcion to take a basketball and volleyball team to China and Japan for the summer months. The P. A. A. F. advised Dr. Concepcion that he was free to take the team if he wanted to take to Japan but the P. A. A. F. would not sanction such a trip.

The P. A. A. F. has adopted this course in order to protect itself from being implicated in any trouble which may arise during the tour of a team which is not touring a foreign country under the sanction of the Federation. Officials of the P. A. A. F. explained that if it sanctions the invasion of a local team, it is responsible for the proper conduct of the members of the invading team and the proper representation of the Philippines. Unless sufficient guarantee can be provided that a delegation will not become stranded and can be properly handled and perform in foreign countries without bringing disgrace to the Philippines or causing obnoxious incidents, the Federation will not give its official approval to a proposed barnstorming tour.

The P. A. A. F. makes it clear that any team may make invasions abroad without the sanction of the P. A. A. F. in which event the P. A. A. F. holds no obligation for the conduct of the tour or of the behaviour of the members of the delegation.

**ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE  
SPORTS MEETING****EXTRAORDINARY LARGE NUMBER  
OF COMPETITORS****SEVERAL SMART PERFORMANCES**

An unusually large number of competitors participated in the annual sports meet of St. Joseph's College, held at Caroline Hill yesterday. The keenest competition was witnessed throughout, and the programme, despite its great length and variety, was carried through without a hitch to a successful conclusion.

Amongst the visitors were the Director of Education and Mrs. G. R. Sayer, and Rev. Bro. Almar of La Salle College. Mrs. Sayer gave away the prizes.

Following are the results:

Long Jump (Senior)—1, Leo Tat-koon; 2, S. Baryski; Mak Wai-fong; 20 ft. 1 1/4 ins.  
Long Jump (Junior)—1, Suen Wah-luk; 2, Foulo Yeh; 3, Hrydea Nakao; 17 ft. 1 1/4 ins.  
Long Jump (Midgates)—1, M. B. Hassan; 2, Tin Kwong-wah; 3, Leslie Castro; 13 ft. 8 1/2 ins.

High Jump (Senior)—1, G. Petrov; 2, Wm. Chen; 3, Mak Wai-fong; Height 4 ft. 11 1/2 ins.  
High Jump (Junior)—1, Kaka Singh; 2, Fung Shun Choy; 3, Chiu Yat-keung; Height 4 ft. 9 1/2 ins.

High Jump (Midgates)—1, M. Hassan; 2, K. Singh; 3, A. M. d'Oliveira; Height 3 ft. 10 1/2 ins.  
Pole Vault (Senior)—1, Wm. Chen; 2, Leo Tat-koon; 3, A. Bakar; Height 9 ft.

Pole Vault (Junior)—1, Foulo Yeh; 2, Li Nam-po; 3, H. Nakao; Height 7 ft.  
Putting the Shot (Senior)—1, S. Baryski; 2, H. Whittick; 3, L. Lou; Distance 42 ft. 4 ins.

60 Metres (Midgates)—1, M. Hassan; 2, Karminda Singh; 3, Panchi Lew; Time 8 secs.  
100 Metres (Junior)—1, Chiu Yat-koon; 2, Suen Chian-lim; 3, Foulo Yeh; Time 13.3/5.

100 Metres (Senior)—1, Leo Tat-koon; 2, G. Sequeira; 3, Simon Hoi; Time 12 secs.  
400 Metres (Midgates)—1, M. Hassan; 2, L. Castro; 3, Karminda Singh; Time 1 min. 17 secs.

800 Metres (Junior)—1, A. Olorio; 2, Wong Kwok-bun; 3, To Tat-pun; Time 1 min. 5 1/5 secs.  
400 Metres (Senior)—1, G. Sequeira; 2, E. Petrov; 3, Mak Wai-fong; Time 60.3/5 secs.

3,000 Metres Bicycle Race—1, Young Hok-ling; 2, S. K. Luke; 3, Stephen Wong; Time 8 mins. 35.4/5 secs.  
50 Metres (Infants)—1, Au She-shun; 2, Wong Kai-cheung; 3, S. Singh; Time 5.1/5 secs.

100 Metres (Midgates)—1, M. Hassan; 2, K. Singh; 3, Poon Tao-tung; Time 15.3/5 secs.  
800 Metres (Junior)—1, Suen Wah-loke; 2, K. Laxuriza; Time 2 mins. 40.2/5 secs.

800 Metres (Senior)—1, E. Petrov; 2, Sequeira; Time 2 mins. 27.1/5 secs.  
200 Metres (Midgates)—1, Hassan; 2, K. Singh; 3, L. Castro; Time 32.1/5 secs.

200 Metres (Junior)—1, Fung Shun-choy; 2, Suen Chian-lim; 3, Leo Tat-koon; 2, G. Sequeira.  
Kicking the Football (Infants)—1, F. Morales; 2, Tsang Toe-ming; 3, S. Fisher.

Sack Race (Infants)—1, Henry Carmo; 2, S. Fisher.  
100 Metres (Junior)—1, K. Singh; 2, Chiu Yat-keung; 3, H. d. Souza.

110 Metres High Hurdles (Senior)—1, W. Chen; 2, Tan Yet-hee; 3, H. d. Souza.  
Obstacle Race (Infants)—1, F. Morales; 2, H. Crestejo.

1,000 Metres (Junior)—1, Fung Shun-choy; 2, Eberto Ibarra; 3, G. Sequeira; 2, E. Petrov; 3, C. Ahwai; Time 5 min. 22.4/5 secs.

50 Metres Little Visitors' Race—1, S. J. Holland; 2, Elvin Remedios; 3, S. J. Holland; 2, Elvin Remedios; 100 Metres (Senior Boys of Kai Lap School)—1, Chiu Chung-mo; 2, Chan Wan-lam.

100 Metres (Junior Boys of Kai Lap School)—1, Ng Yu-sing; 2, Poon Hon-kai.  
100 Metres (Handicap) Pupils of St. Francis School—1, E. Bowen; 2, Edrida Souza.

100 Metres (Handicap) Pupils of the Canossian Institute—1, Hazell Sullivan; 2, Patricia Jorge.  
100 Metres (Handicap) Pupils of St. Paul's School—1, Yvonne Yelle; 2, Irene Castilho.

100 Metres (Handicap) Pupils of the Maryknoll Convent—1, Irene Lopez; 2, Marie Pina.  
200 Metres (Flat) Boys of La Salle College—1, P. Castro; 2, Thong Ping-fong.  
800 Metres-Flat. St. Joseph's Old Boys—1, Mr. N. T. Delgado; 2, C. L. Gutierrez.

Invitation Relay Race (400, 200, 200, 400 M.)—1, La Salle College; 2, Wai Yan College. Time 2 min. 52.2/5 secs.

Inter-Class Relay Race (Midgates)—1, 5A; 2, 6A.  
Inter-Class Relay Race (Junior)—1, 4A; 2, 2A.  
Inter-Class Relay Race (Senior)—1, 2A; 2, 1A.

Scouts Race—1, Stephen Wong; 2, Ng Po-sum.  
Cub Race—1, Au She-shun; 2, James Ahwal.

Apple Eating Contest (Midgates)—1, Sit Che-wah; 2, To Fou-chung.  
Inter-Class Tug-of-War (Junior)—Winner 2A.  
Inter-Class Tug-of-War (Senior)—Winner 2A.

Throwing the Basketball (Senior)—1, Chulmond Huang; 2, W. Chen.  
Throwing the Basketball (Junior)—1, Fung Shun-choy; 2, Li Che-sun; 2, Wong Shu-sing.

Throwing the Basketball (Midgates)—1, E. Rozario; 2, Leslie Castro; 3, H. Nomura.  
Billiards 150 Points (Junior)—1, George Karpuncheff; 2, Shit Chui-shuen; 3, Tso Cheng-cho.

Billiards 150 Points (Senior)—1, B. Szeto; 2, E. Petrov.  
Chess (Junior)—1, E. Chang; 2, J. Botelho.  
Chess (Senior)—1, M. Sequeira; 2, S. Hoi.

Inter-Class Tournaments.  
Midgates Football, Class 7B.  
Junior Football, Class 4A.  
Senior Football, Class 2A.

Midgates Basketball, Class 6A.  
Junior Basketball, Class 6C.  
Senior Basketball, Class 2A.  
Ping Pong (Senior)—1, Li Tsun-hung; 2, M. Sequeira.

Ping Pong (Junior)—1, Wong Wing-cheung; 2, Chan Hon-hor.  
Ping Pong (Midgates)—1, C. Chum-kau; 2, G. Leung.  
Cricket—Batting, A. H. Bakar and A. R. Razack. Bowling, Y. H. Esmail and J. Summers.

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**JAPANESE BASEBALL  
TEAM DEFEATED****Touring Side Loses  
First Game**

Tokyo, March 4.  
Japanese baseball fans to-day were discouraged by a report reaching here from Maryville, California that the first Japanese professional baseball team to go abroad had been defeated in its initial encounter with the San Francisco Mission nine of the Pacific Coast League on Saturday. The score was 5-0.

The Japanese aggregation of eighteen players arrived in San Francisco on February 27 from Yokohama.

Their schedule in America calls for 70 games during a four-month stay on the Continent. They are slated to meet the Chicago Cubs and White Sox and the Pittsburgh Pirates in Los Angeles, where the Big Leaguers are in winter camp.

The team will play a total of 24 games in Southern California after which it will visit Seattle and Portland for several night games and will play five contests with squads from the Vancouver Valley League. On the way back, a series of games will be played in Hawaii. The team is expected back here in the middle of July.



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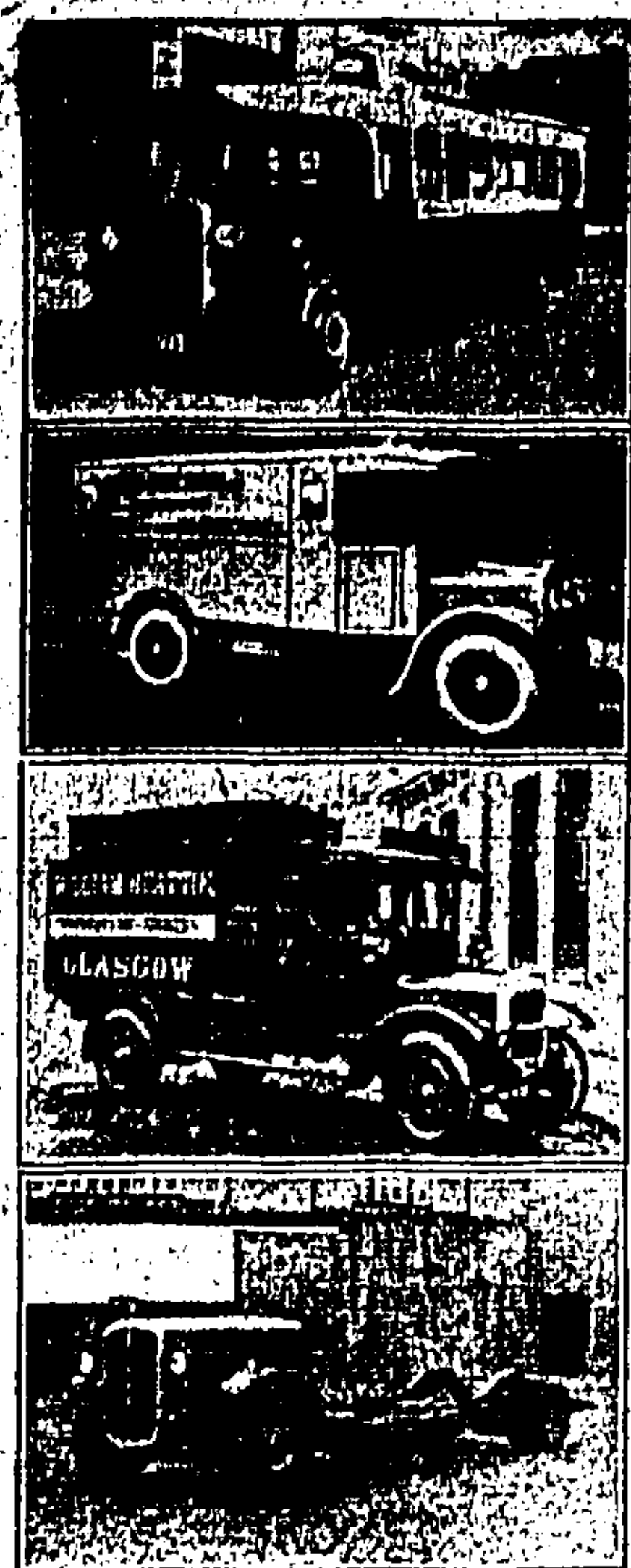
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### CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lieut-Colonel H. B. L. Dowling, O.B.E., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, Mar. 8.

#### 1.—General

Annual Inspection.—The Corps will be inspected by the General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th March, 1935.

All ranks including Air Arm and Reserve Company, will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 12th March, 1935 at 5.10 p.m. in accordance with Circular No. 66 dated 16.2.35 issued to all Officers and N.C.O.s. Colours will be on parade.

II. Command Machine Gun Battalion.—Lieutenant M. I. de Ville will officiate in Command of 1st Battery vice Captain T. Addis Martin (on sick leave).

III. Attachment.—Machine Gun Battalion.—Lieutenant C. J. Baile, Singapore Volunteer Corps, ceased to be attached to No. (M. G.) Company, with effect from 13th February, 1935 on return to Singapore.

#### 2.—Parade

I. Corps 1st Battery.—The 2nd Camp will be held on the weekend March 15th to 17th at Pak Sha Wan.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 15th March, 1935.

All ranks must attend Camp unless written application for leave of absence is made.

There will be no parade on Thursday, 14th March 1935.

G.O.C.'s Inspection.—All ranks will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 12th March at 5.10 p.m. sharp.

Dress.—Bandolier, Breeches, Puttees rolled downwards, Black Boots, Rifle and Sling.

II. Corps Engineers.—Monday, 11th March.—Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m.

Friday, 15th March.—Camp at Pak Sha Wan.—Parade at Statue Pier at 6 p.m.

Dress.—Caps, Tunics, Trousers, Equipment, Gas Mask, Rifle and Bayonet. Greatcoats, if carried, to be on Braces. Baggage to be at Headquarters by 12 noon.

Note.—There will be no D. L. Training at Belchers Fort on 14th March, 1935.

III. Corps Machine Gun Battalion:—Armoured Car Section.—G.O.C.'s Inspection. All ranks will parade at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th March at Murray Parade Ground. Dress:—R.T.C. Caps, Tunics, Shorts, Puttees, Hosetops, Boots, Belt and Revolvers.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company, Sunday, 10th March 1935.—Casuals will fire M. G. Part II at Stonecutters. This is the last opportunity to qualify for efficiency and those who have not yet fired must attend.

Tuesday, 12th March 1935.—G.O.C.'s Inspection.

Thursday, 14th March 1935.—The ordinary weekly parade cancelled. Sunday, 17th March 1935.—Reconnaissance of benches 9.00 a.m. to noon. Details will be issued later but the date should be noted by all ranks.

No. 3 (Anzac) Company.—There will be no parade on Monday, 11th March 1935.

Parade for G.O.C.'s Inspection at 5.10 p.m. sharp at Headquarters.

Dress.—Field Service Hats, Khaki Tunics and Breeches, Puttees Black Boots of Regulation pattern, Web Belts, Frogs, Rifles and Sidearms.

IV. Corps Infantry.—(Portuguese Company).—Parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 12th March at 5.10 p.m. sharp for G.O.C.'s Inspection, as per instructions already issued by Corps Headquarters.

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#### 3.—Leave

Captain T. Addis Martin is granted sick leave from 1st March to 31st March, 1935.

No. 1025 L/Sergt. K. C. Hamilton, Motor Cycle (M. G.) Section, extended leave from 31.12.34 to 31.3.35.

No. 2104 Pte. E. L. Curtis, Motor Cycle (M.G.) Section, extended leave from 4.4.34 to 31.3.35.

No. 1010, Pte. J. J. Ferguson, No. 7 Platoon, granted ten months leave as from 28.2.35 to 27.12.35.

No. 56, Piper P. D. Wilson, Reserve Company, is granted sick leave from 16.2.35 to 31.3.35.

#### 4.—Struck Off the Strength

Having left the Colony.  
No. 1052, Pte. J. Brewin, No. 6 Platoon, as from 1.3.35.

No. 1017, Pte. W. F. Edge, Reserve Company "A" Section as from 8.3.35.

5.—Appointment.—No. 2 (Scottish) Company.  
No. 2049, Piper J. A. Riach, Scottish Pipe Band, is appointed Acting Pipe Major during the absence on leave of Pipe Major Mackie.

#### 6.—Strength

No. 2303 Troop, G. R. Cheape, Butterfield and Swire, M. G. Battalion (Troop), 7.3.35.

(Sd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain, Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corps.

### AFFILIATED UNITS

#### Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

1. Lecture.—The eighth lecture in First Aid will be held on Monday, 11th March, 1935 in the Lecture Room at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Lecturer.—Lieut. L. T. Rids, M.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B., B. Ch.

2. Leave.—Mrs. F. M. Deacon and Miss I. M. S. Deacon both from 1st March to 30th November, 1935.

3. Resignation.—Miss Lillian Schloo as from 6th March, 1935.

(Sd.) M. M. MELLOR, Acting Commandant, NURSING DETACHMENT, H.K.V.D.C.

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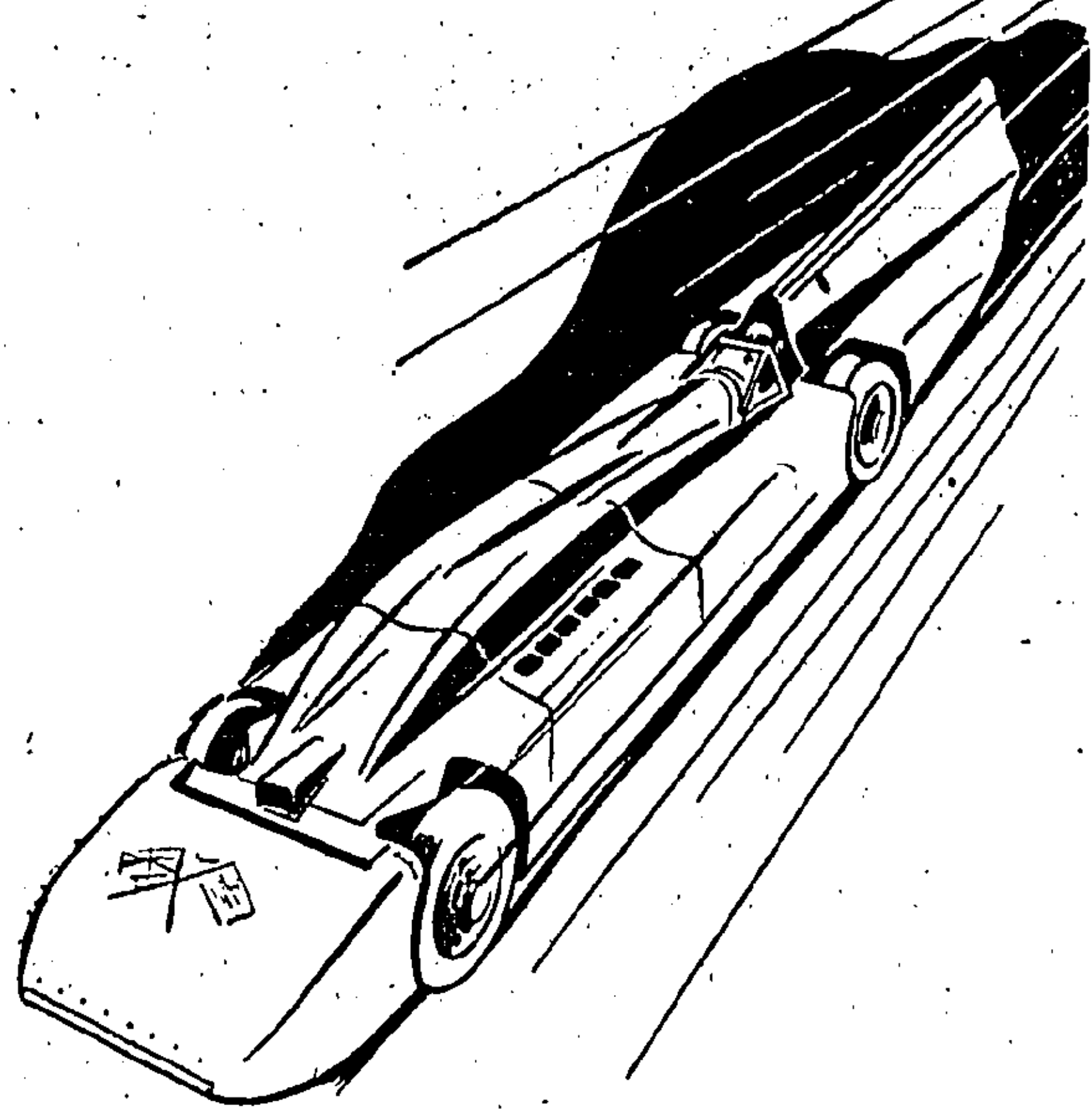
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### CONSTABLE'S DEATH

#### EVIDENCE OF PREVIOUS SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Evidence that the deceased had on a previous occasion attempted to commit suicide by taking opium, as a result of an altercation with his concubine, was given at the resumed inquiry into the death of a Chinese constable, Ngan Yam, before Mr. W. Schofield, sitting as Coroner, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The jury comprise Messrs. C. M. Sousa (Foreman), Lo Tak-chung and Ho Yu-tin.

The constable's body was found on the hillside in the Bay View district on the morning of January 26, with a bullet wound in the head.

Ngan Cheung, brother of the deceased, employed in the Chinese Maritime Customs, said he last saw his brother at the beginning of January. His brother was then cheerful, and did not say he was in debt. He could not say why his brother might have shot himself.

Wong Tai deposed that she last saw deceased on the night of January 24, and he appeared cheerful and was his usual self.

#### Quarrel With Concubine

Wong Mui, married woman, said she last saw deceased on the night of January 25. She had never known deceased to gamble. She had visited deceased in hospital in February last year. He had taken opium, and told her he had a quarrel with his concubine. No one had told her that deceased attempted suicide on account of gambling. She did not know of any quarrel between deceased and his concubine, except what he had told her of.

Chui Kwai, aunt of the deceased, said she had visited deceased at his house after he had taken opium in February last year. He told her he had an altercation with his concubine, and he had taken opium.

### TRADE MARK CASE

#### INFRINGEMENT OF LABELS ALLEGED

The Sam Fung firm, of No. 163-165 Pak Tai Street, were complainants before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday afternoon in a series of three charges brought against Lai Chi-wan, of No. 132 Yee Kuk Street and No. 134 Tai Nan Street, regarding the alleged possession of face powder, labels, wrappers, boxes and papers to which a forged trade mark had been falsely applied.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton appeared for the prosecution, while the defendant was represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada, senior.

Mr. D'Almada said he did not contest the infringements. His defence was that his client was simply an employee of the defendant firm.

The complainant, Wong Shut, deposed that the Sam Fung firm, of which he was manager, manufactured face powder. His registered trade mark was "Double Cash" which he had used for a little over twenty years. In January he received certain information as a result of which a witness applied for a search warrant at No. 132 Yee Kuk Street where a seizure was made.

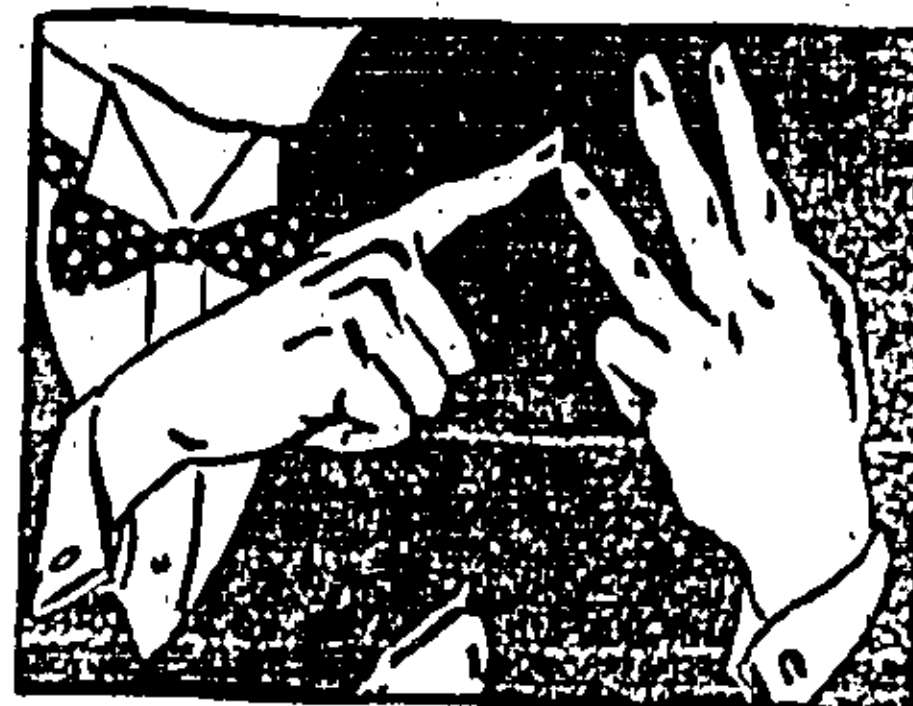
Further evidence was called, after which the hearing was adjourned.

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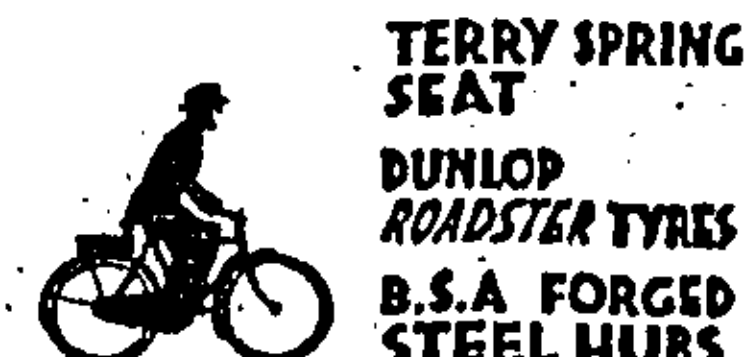
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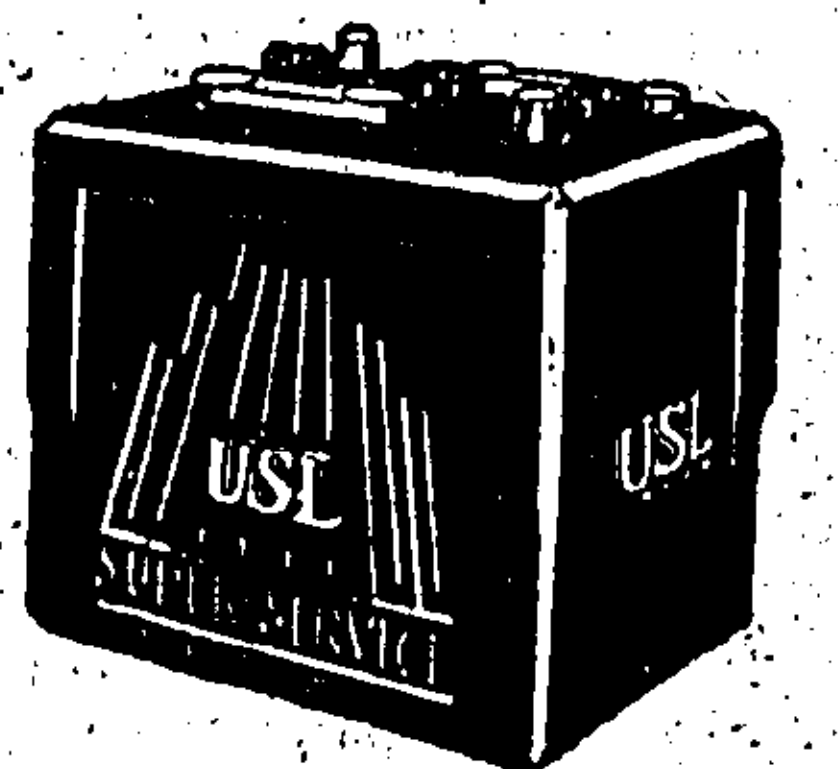
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### BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GALE HENDERSON, pretty and 22, works in a silk mill. She and her brother, PHIL, 19, support their invalid father.

STEVE METZKE, who also works in the mill, asks Gale to marry him and promises to give him an answer in a few days.

Later that evening Gale goes skating on the river, rose through the ice and is rescued by BRIAN WESTMORE, whose father, now dead, built the mill. Brian asks Gale to wait while he gets his car but when he returns she is gone.

Brian has come home after two years in Paris, convinced he can never become an artist and ready to go to work in the mill.

VICKY THATCHER, daughter of ROBERT THATCHER, general manager of the mill, schemes to capture Brian.

Brian sees Gale in the mill, recognizes her and is amazed to find she is an employee. Vicky telephones that her car has broken down and asks Brian to come for her. On the ride back into town they witness a street fight.

### CHAPTER XI

Vicky said, "What is it Brian? What's happened?"

"I don't know," he told her, "but I'll find out." He opened the door of the car and stepped into the street. The two men were on their feet now. One was a slender fellow, hatless, wearing soiled working clothes. He said something and the other—broader, heavily-built—lunged forward. The blow missed. Someone shouted profanely and a man in front moved so that Brian could not see what was happening.

Brian asked a boy on the sidewalk, "Who are they?"

The youngster stared. "Ed Vogel and Phil Henderson," he said. He mumbled the names, slurred them almost unintelligibly.

"Do they work in the mill?"

"Sure." The boy's eyes became wary. With a sudden movement he wriggled forward, disappeared in the group of men.

Brian moved so he could see the two in the street. They had separated. Suddenly they sprang together and there was a sharp oath and another, as the stout man's fist jabbed into the other's face. Three times. Savagely. Cutting the flesh. The younger man fought back, but less effectively. There was blood on his face now; his clothing was torn.

But he kept on hitting. The slender body was a dynamo—whirling, slashing, now landing blows, now missing them. The stout man's fist smashed against the other's stomach, driving him back. It wasn't a fair fight; it wasn't anything like it.

Brian stepped nearer. "Somebody stop them," he shouted. "Why doesn't somebody?"

A man wearing a battered black hat turned and looked at Brian. There was no change in the expression on the man's face but he edged away. Another turned and somehow, without a word spoken, Brian felt the eyes of all of them on him. There was something about the way these men looked at him that was disturbing. Almost as though they hated him—or was it fear? Something he couldn't understand, couldn't have put into words if he'd tried.

A hoarse voice called, "Ed—Phil!" and then other voices joined in, coarse, excited, furtive. The crowd was breaking apart. A big man with a red face forced his way between the two fighters. Others were there,

too now, keeping the two apart. Talking. Gesturing.

The slim youth tried to push them aside, to get his arms free. He was breathing heavily and his eyes flashed.

"Let me go!" His voice was almost a sob. "Get away from me! Let me—!"

The stout man cut in with a stream of oaths, ending abruptly as his eyes fell on Brian Westmore.

The youth continued to try to free himself. "Let me go!" he cried again, and then, to the stout man, "Come on and fight, if you aren't afraid! I'll knock your lying teeth in!"

The rest was lost as a voice cut in, "Hey—cop's coming!"

The stout man and made for the sidewalk, a trifle unsteadily. Figures disappeared, as though by magic. By the time the policeman had arrived there was only Phil Henderson and a shorter, dark-haired man beside him. One or two older men were back in the street.

The policeman said, "What's going on here?"

"Nothing."

"Nothing, huh? Looks to me like there's been a fight. You in it?"

Phil Henderson did not reply. The dark-haired man put in, "It wasn't anything, officer. Just a little argument."

The man in uniform said, "Well, see that you do your arguing without your fists after this. Better go on home and get that cold away from your nose. On the move now, and no more bawling!"

The whole thing had happened in less than five minutes. The two turned away and the policeman looked toward Brian, taking in the English overcoat and dapper fall. He hesitated an instant, then walked on.

"Brian!"

It was Vicky calling. She had opened the door of the car. "Brian!" she called again sharply.

He came up beside her. "Guess the excitement's over," he grinned. "Weren't frightened, were you?"

There was scorn in the girl's dark eyes. "But, Brian, why didn't that policeman arrest those men? I think you should report him for failing to do his duty."

Brian stepped into the car and started the motor. The traffic light had turned red again.

"Oh, there wasn't any reason to arrest them," he said easily. "I'm kind of weary, though."

The young fellow wearing the black hat was talking a beating. "Brian Westmore!" The girl's lips set in a thin line. "I'm surprised at you. I think it's disgraceful to have such things happening. Fighting in the streets! Bawling! If those men work in the mill they ought to be discharged. I'd tell father if I could find out their names!"

Brian released the clutch and the car moved forward. "See here, Vicky," he said, "aren't you getting unnecessarily excited about all this? It was just a couple of hot-headed young fellows exchanging a few blows. I've seen worse scraps at plenty of clubs."

Fire leaped in the girl's eyes. She

moved impatiently—and as suddenly as still. She waited a moment, searching the young man's face, then laughed. "You—you really thought I meant it, Brian? Silly! What do I care about those working men? You should have known I was joking."

"Well, I'm glad you didn't mean it. I don't quite see the joke, though."

Vicky settled the soft fur more comfortably about her shoulders. "The joke," she said, "was in fooling you. And I did it, apparently. But let's forget about that. Tell me some more about Paris."

Brian said, "All right." He began talking, but his manner was good-natured. "Vicky," he said suddenly, "I wish I knew the men who work in the mill. I wish I knew what they talk about—when they're together the way they were on the street corner. There was something I can't quite describe—it in the way they looked at me."

The girl said, "You just imagined that, Brian."

"It was more than imagination," he insisted. "It was as though they disliked me, or were afraid. Your father says our men are getting wages. If they weren't, or were being mistreated in any way, I could understand it."

"Brian, darling," Vicky told him, "your artistic temperament is getting the best of you. Oh, that reminds me—Claire Shotwell has some new earrings she wants to show you. She wondered if you knew anything about the man who did them?"

"Who was it?"

"I don't remember. Claire'll tell you." Vicky prattled on. Something about the Garden boy and that movie actress he'd taken to a college prom.

Brian couldn't remember the Garden boy. He was scarcely listening, but it occurred to him that the little hat, set off her profile charmingly. A very good profile it was, too. Yes, Vicky knew about clothes. She wore the sort of dresses and hats one saw in Paris, but she wore them with an air that was different. Unlike the French girls. American, perhaps. Brian admired it.

He looked the car in the drive before the Thatchers' home and the girl said, "You'll come in, won't you? It's still early."

There was a fire burning on the broad hearth. The flames, leaping and twisting, shed soft light over the deserted, cast the rest of the room in shadow. There was brandy on a table near at hand. Vicky poured it and the aroma rose—heady, fragrant.

She said, "Brian, you didn't really think I meant that about those men who were fighting—what I said?"

"No," he told her, smiling. "I don't think you meant it." Vicky was all right. He'd always liked her.

But later, stepping on the accelerator, driving off into the night, it was another girl's face that came before him—a girl with gray eyes and brown hair, slightly tumbled. A girl working a blue apron-dress.

"I wonder," Brian asked himself once more, "what her name is?"

(To Be Continued.)

### CINEMA NEWS

#### NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Can you imagine anything funnier than a chain of gay blades grown fat, pompous and famous... trooping back to beg a beautiful girl not to write her biography? This is what happens in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "Biography of a Bachelor Girl," the new co-starring Ann Harding-Robert Montgomery vehicle running from tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre and which comes from the pen of New York's most distinguished and prolific S. N. Berthman who has contributed a long list of successes to the New York Theatre including "Serene Blandish," "Brief Moment," "Meteor," "The Second Man," and "Biography" as the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture was known when it was produced last season by the Theatre Guild. The story of this new film concerns a glamorous, sophisticated and beautiful bachelor girl who is induced to write the story of her life by a young hard-boiled magazine editor. She did so and out of its pages came her past to torment her. The consequences are hilarious and here Edward Everett Horton is seen at his best as a comedian. He pleads with Miss Harding to leave him out of her biography as it would only bring ruin to him, now that he has become an important public figure. His amusing frustrated mannerisms provide many moments of hearty laughter and in a similar situation as he is seen Edward Arnold, Una Merkel, Charles Richmond and Gloria Meyer are seen in the supporting cast. Directed by E. H. Griffith, "Biography of a Bachelor Girl" is one of the year's gayest and wildest hits.

"The Queen's Affair"

Two radio stars, each with a tremendous following among wireless listeners, appear in a leading revolutionary supporting Edward Everett Horton in "The Queen's Affair," which comes to the King's Theatre next Wednesday. Stuart Robertson is one of the

greatest platform and radio baritone in America. He was the soloist of His Majesty's Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, and at 19 solo bass of St. Paul's Cathedral. Later he was selected by Melba to tour Australia with her, and has been broadcasting for ten years. He made his film debut in "Bitter Sweet," in which, as in "The Queen's Affair," his sister, Anna Neagle, stars. Michael Hogan has been famous for several years as a partner with Mabel Constanduros in the delightful "Mrs. Buggins" radio sketches, and recently has made a number of important film appearances.

"Merry Widow"

"The Merry Widow," one of the greatest production tasks since inception of talkies will be showing at the Oriental Theatre tomorrow, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Nearly three months of production, following months of preparation and research, a great symphony orchestra, with musicians hand-picked from all parts of the country; some of the biggest sets ever built for a talking picture; hundreds of gorgeous costumes and elaborate ballet numbers, are among the massive details that went into the filming of the world's most popular musical romance, "The Merry Widow."

"Grecks" Comedy

"Meet my fiancé," says Ina Claire. "Not that we're engaged or anything like that!" That sets the tone and the pace of Samuel Goldwyn's "The Greeks Had a Word for Them" which came to the Star Theatre last night, and sent its first theatre-going wave with laughter from contemplating the antics of its three blonde sirens as they cavort through life from millionaire to millionaire, quarrelling among themselves, but all for one and every one for herself when it comes to making the best profit out of any situation. They're dizzy, are Ina Claire and Joan Blondell and Madge Evans, in the roles of the three charmers, but they're also the best fun seen on the screen these many months. They are ably aided and abetted in their wild scramble through Greek apartments and ocean liners by Lowell Sherman and David Manners and Phillips Smalley, the veteran, old-timer. It is one of those pictures you

can't miss if you still figure a good laugh is worth having.

"The Line-Up"

Proving that police detective stories never lose their flavour so long as they're fast-moving and full of excitement, "The Line-Up" the Columbia production has its final screenings today at the Queen's Theatre. There's little sympathy for gangsters and their molls in "The Line-Up." An expert cast was assembled for the featured roles in the film. William Gargan presents a clean-cut, decisive performance as the young detective. Marion Nixon, always competent and easy to look at, does a commendable piece of work as the check-room attendant who is suspected of being an accomplice. John Miljan never fails to please as a menace. He has that suave, debonair manner. Noel Francis is effective as his assistant, while Harold Huber, in a minor role, presents a colourful distinctive characterisation that explains why he is cast in so many pictures. Paul Hurst blusters adequately as Gargan's partner in crime detection.

"Kentucky Kernels"

An era of Southern life when gentlemen could consume as many mint juleps to the capacity of their tangerine stations, and lavish soirees broke out into feuds, serves as the background for Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey's nonsensical antics in their latest comedy treat, "Kentucky Kernels," showing at the King's Theatre to-day. Produced by RKO-Radio Pictures, "Kentucky Kernels" presents Wheeler and Woolsey as two unemployed actors. "One Little Kiss," a catchy melody by Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby, is introduced with a dance by pulchritudinous blondes, brunettes and redheads. Wheeler and Woolsey, with Mary Carlisle, blonde ingenue, and Noah Beery, sing it as a quartette.

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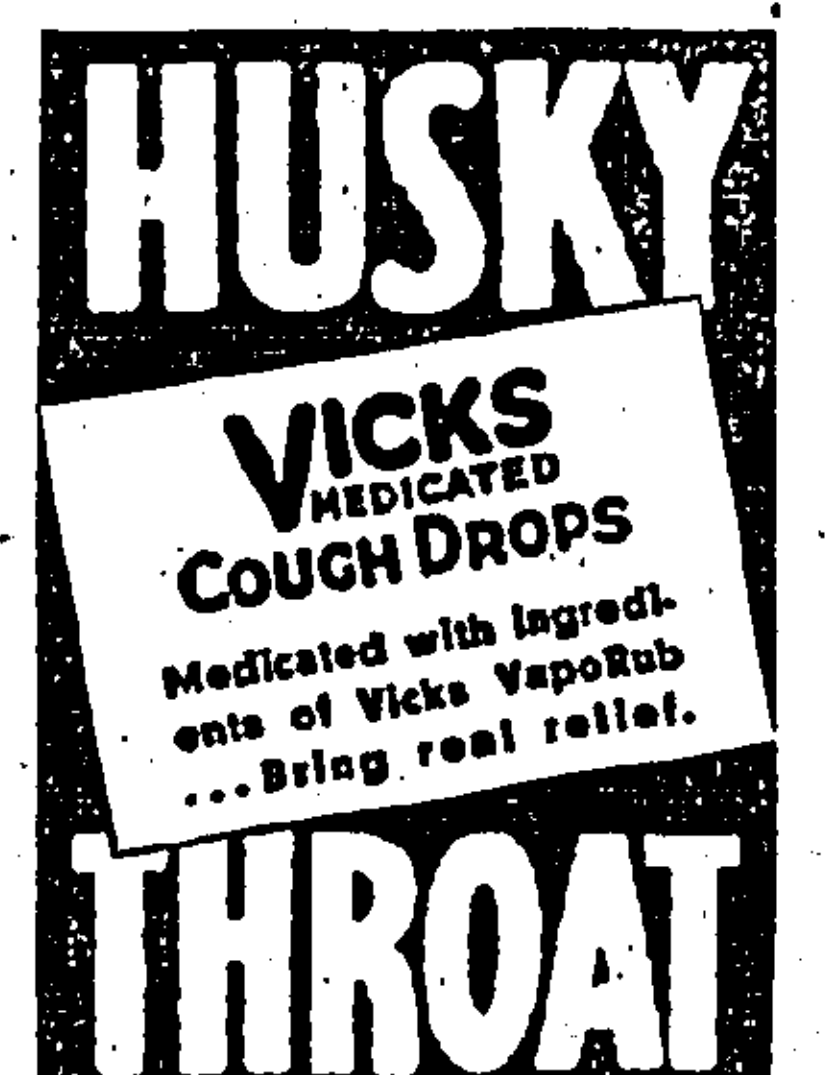
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day at the bridge table. Which  
way to play the hand? It's the  
type of hand that, if you take time  
to study, will teach you a lot about  
bridge.You have to make your decision  
on the first round and, before do-  
ing so, you have to take into con-  
sideration why you got the open-  
ing lead you did and what the  
distribution is.Before discussing the play, how-  
ever, I just want to remind you  
that North's jump to four spades  
is in no way a slam try. His part-  
ner made an original bid North

♠ K Q J 10 8 6	♠ A 2	♠ 4 3
♥ A 2	♥ Q 8 6 4	♥ None
♦ A 7 5	♦ W N E	♦ K 7
♣ A 10 7	♣ S	♣ J 9 3
♣ 10 9 8	♣ Dealer	♣ A J 5 4 3

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1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass  
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made a one-over-one force and  
partner showed a desire to sign off  
with one no trump.However, North is justified in  
figuring that, if his partner could  
make an original bid, he has at  
least a play for game in spades.

The Play

East opened the four spot of  
spades—a very fortunate opening.  
Now, what's the first thing that  
goes through the declarer's head?  
East has opened a spade, instead  
of his own suit. Well, maybe he  
has both the king of hearts and  
the ace of diamonds, or the ace of  
clubs. So, rather than lead away  
from one of those cards, he played  
a trump.Now you can see that, if you at-  
tempt to run the diamonds, as soon  
as the opponents get in with the  
ace they are going to return an-  
other trump. I believe the safest  
way to plan the hand is as follows:There are two and possibly three  
losing diamonds and one sure los-  
ing heart. Not to lose more than  
one heart, I have to guess the  
hearts or possibly get a good  
break. As long as I have this  
heart play to make in any case,  
how can I eliminate losing more  
than two diamonds? By making  
a safety play in clubs.Win the first trick with the ace  
of spades in dummy, immediately  
play the king of clubs and discard  
a losing diamond. East will win  
with the ace and naturally return  
another spade, which declarer will  
win with the ten.

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South is playing the con-  
tract at six hearts doubled.  
West opens the six of dia-  
monds. East wins with the  
ace and returns a club. Can  
you make six? It's a regu-  
lar double dummy problem.

♠ A 9 6	♠ A 9 6	♠ K Q 7 6
♥ A 10 7 3	♥ A 10 7 3	♥ A Q J 10
♦ A 7 5	♦ A 7 5	♦ J 7 6 5
♣ A K 4	♣ A K 4	♣ J 7 6 5

♠ Dealer  
♠ 10 8  
♠ A Q J 6 4 2  
♠ K 9 3  
♠ 3  
Solution in next issue. 4

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trumps and, when East discards a

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club, a club will be discarded from  
dummy. Declarer's next play  
should be the ace of hearts, and  
then a small heart, hoping that  
he can make the proper guess or  
that East will have to play a heart  
honour, which will eliminate the  
guess.When the three of hearts is  
played, East has to win the trick  
with the king and now there is  
not much to the hand.East, hoping to find his partner  
with both the ace and queen of  
diamonds, leads a small diamond,  
declarer plays low from dummy,  
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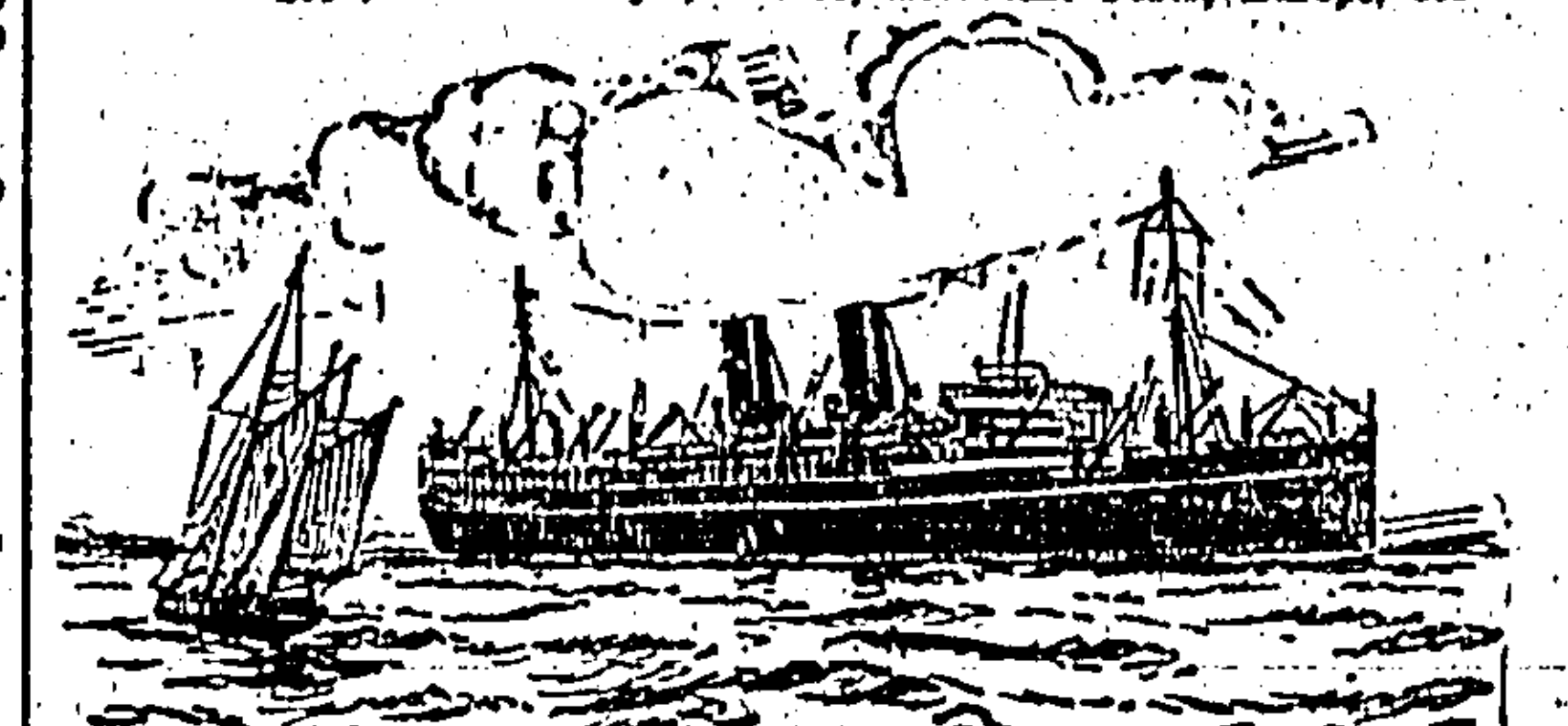
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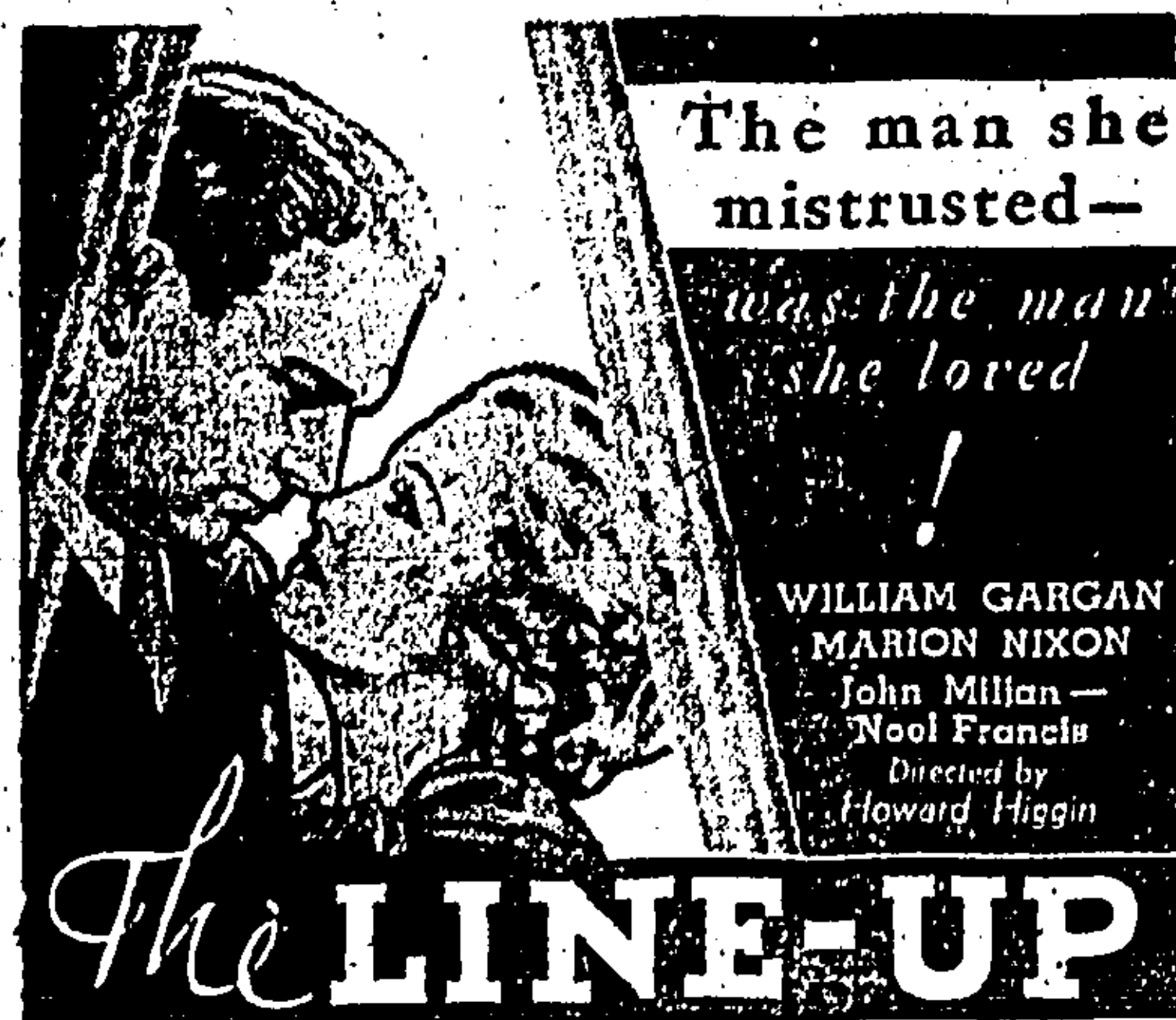
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Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries totalled \$16,170,789. Of such payments \$12,205,750, were paid to living policyholders, including \$2,623,893, in dividends, and \$3,004,850, to beneficiaries in death claims.

Assets amounted to \$124,422,028, an increase of \$5,362,086, during the year. The assets include Government, Government guaranteed, municipal, public utility and other bonds amounting to \$50,212,484, and improved real estate amounting to \$23,999,170, and investments of \$2,653,997, in preferred and common stocks.

All securities have been valued with the requirements of the Dominion Department of Insurance. Policy and reserve reserves were increased to \$106,019,204, the same standard of valuation being used as in former years. Special reserves and surplus funds, exclusive of capital stock, increased to \$4,473,299, of which amount \$4,427,093, represent reserve for dividends to policyholders, the same scale of dividends to be continued in 1935.

The Chief Office for South China is under the management of Mr. R. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., who has had 21 years of business experience in Hongkong and who is willing to give advice to anyone on the subject of life endowment and educational insurance, in addition to pensions and annuities and investment policies. The office is on the 2nd Floor, Asiatic Building.

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## Aid For Cattle Industry

MINISTER EXPLAINS  
BILL'S PURPOSE

### OVERSEAS INTERESTS

London, Mar. 8. Moving the second reading of the Cattle Bill in the House of Commons to-day, the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Elliot, explained that the object of the measure was to continue for a maximum period of six months the interim assistance to the British livestock industry, so as to allow time for further amicable discussion, with overseas interests concerned, of the whole question of meat imports into the United Kingdom.

He said there was no doubt that but for the assistance provided by the present Act, which was due to expire on March 31, home cattle producers would already be facing disaster. At the same time, the question was of such vast importance to Dominions and foreign countries that it must be exhaustively examined before any drastic action was taken. He thought, the best method of dealing with the situation, for the benefit of all interests concerned, would be a short extension of the existing arrangements for assisting the home producer, particularly as the scheme established last July had been proved to work smoothly.

### AUSTRALIA CONCERNED

The recent Government memorandum on the subject was evidence of the close study they were giving to a long term policy for the meat industry, and the question would be discussed in detail with the Australian Prime Minister when he arrived in this country. Britain had a special responsibility towards meat exporters, since she remained easily the largest consumer of overseas supplies.

None could accuse Britain of narrow economic nationalism in

## POLICE REPLACED

DEMILITARISED ZONE  
MOVEMENTS

Peking, Mar. 8. Six hundred special police are evacuating the Kailan area in the demilitarised zone in accordance with the decision taken at the recent Sino-Japanese negotiations in Tientsin. They reached Tongshan this morning.

Temporary police are preserving peace, pending the arrival of a specially organised Peace Preservation Corps.

When present arrangements are completed in the next few days, 1,200 police will have been replaced.—Reuter.

### S.V.C. APPOINTMENT

London, Mar. 8. The War Office has announced that Captain A. S. G. Douglas has been appointed brigade-major of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.—Reuter.

The Portuguese sloop Goncalves Zanco arrived in Macao yesterday from Manila, and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on Wednesday for a short stay.

H.M.S. Cornwall, which arrived in Manila from Holo to-day, is expected to return to Hongkong on March 18.

An event of great local interest will take place next month when Mr. W. H. Bell, the head of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd. in South China and the Philippine Islands, will be married to Miss Helen Joyce Calkin, third daughter of Mr. Walter L. Calkin, of Hightrees, Ashley Road, Walton-on-Thames. Miss Calkin is well-known and has a large circle of friends in the Colony, where she has resided for some years. She is returning here by the P. & O. s.s. Rensch about April 3.

her meat policy, but she could not neglect the importance of the home livestock industry, which was also an important customer for many other British industries, including shipping used to bring store cattle from Ireland for fattening in England.

The Bill was read a second time after defeat of a Labour motion for rejection by 120, to 23.—British Wireless.

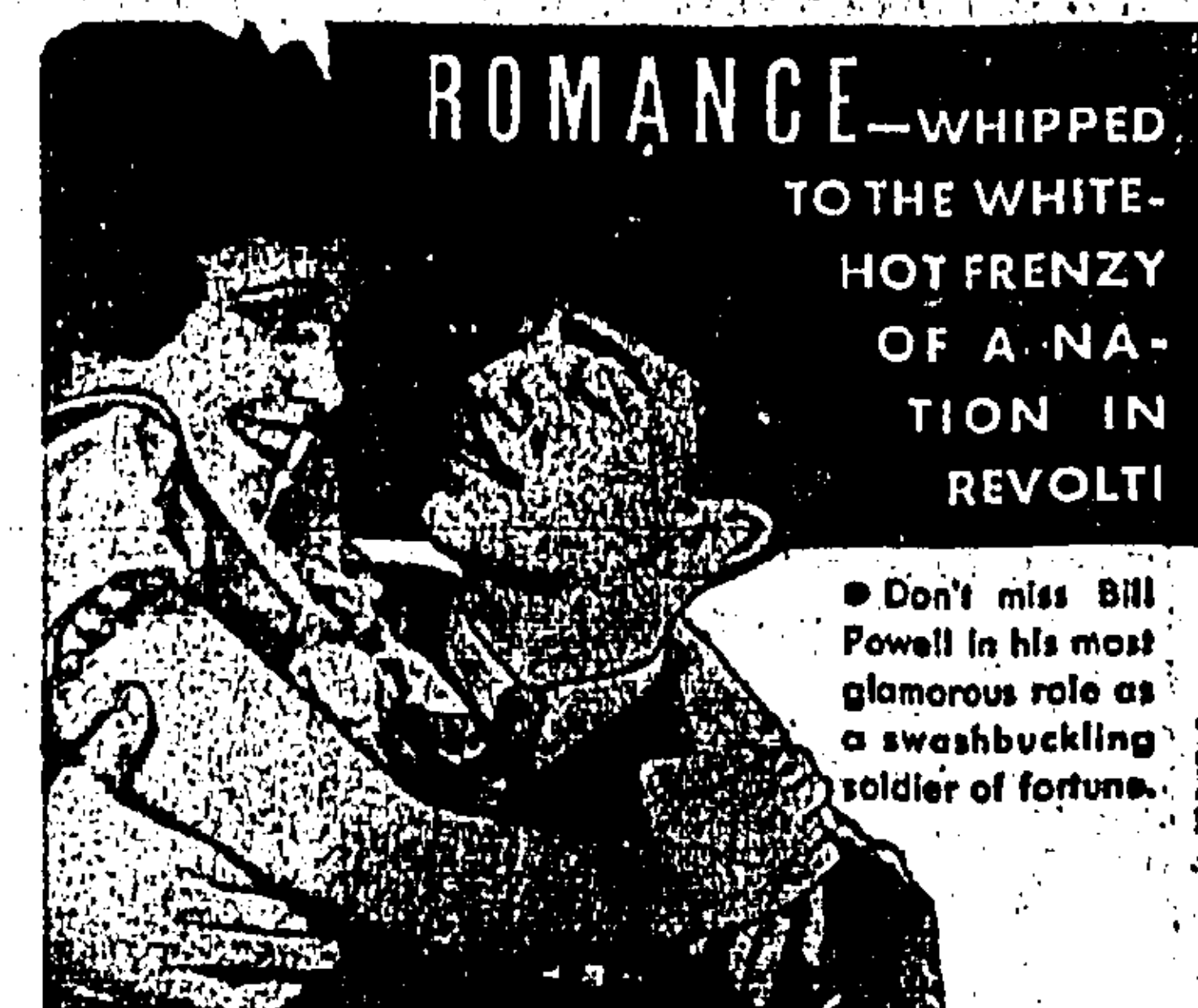
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The Japanese Military Headquarters at Tientsin have issued orders to Japanese garrison forces at various posts to participate in the manoeuvres on the com-

Rome, Mar. 8. General Graziani has been appointed governor of Italian Somaliland, vice General Maurisio Rava.

It is also officially announced that 1,000 Italian air force service men left Genoa for Mogadiscio, and that additional air force material has been ordered.—Reuter.

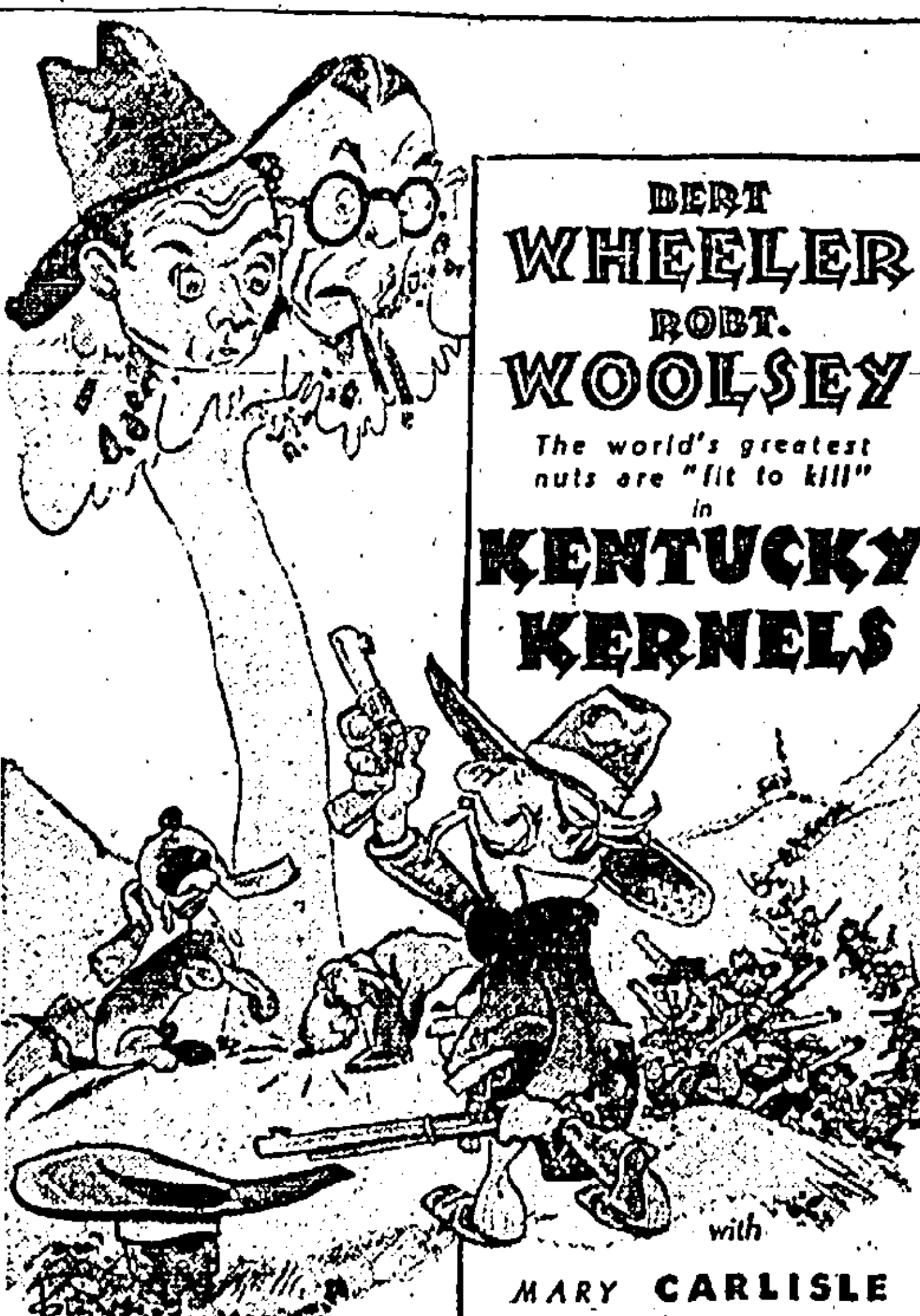
memorandum date. Even all the retired servicemen in Tientsin will be called out to participate in the celebration.—Central News Agency.

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